

## KERENSKY TELLS RUSS TROOPS THEY CAN REPEL ENEMY AT THE FRONT AND KEEP ORDER AT HOME

Premier Commends Valor of Soldiers at Review Today in Moscow.

### MAXIMILISTS MAY REBEL

They Reach Decision That Conference Does Not Represent Will of the People and Is of an Anti Revolutionary Character; Want Dictatorship.

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow yesterday to attend the national conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems confronting the country, reviewed troops at the Hippodrome today and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter revolution.

General Korniloff, the commander in chief, arrived from Petrograd today and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the watchword for the welfare of the country and war to a victorious end.

The day was devoted to a conference of the different groups of delegates. The discussion dealt principally with the government statement, the reply to be made, and the attitude to be taken at the coming general meeting.

The Maximilists reached the conclusion that the conference does not represent the will of the nation and is of an anti revolutionary character. They decided to demand from the embassy a dictatorship of the proletariat by the handing over of all powers to the Council of Workers and Soldiers Delegates and voted to leave the hall if the majority should be unwilling to share their viewpoint.

### WILSON ASSURES RUSSIANS WE WILL ASSIST THEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council Assembly at Moscow today assurances that this government is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the government of Russia. No official comment was made by government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the council yesterday, but it was made clear that the sentiments expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here and that his declarations indicating the firm manner in which he and his councilors are prepared to deal with enemies of the new government had aroused a greater confidence in the outcome of their plan.

### CROWN PRINCE MAKES COUNTER THREAT, BUT FRENCH HOLD

General Petain is holding all his gains of the great Verdun offensive movement in the face of formidable counter attacks which the Crown Prince is now launching.

The French commander reports the repulse last night of strong assaults on newly won positions in this sector. He announces also the capture of 1,100 prisoners in the fighting yesterday, when the French lines were carried forward two-thirds of a mile on a two and a half mile front to the outskirts of Beaumont village.

Possibly as a diversion, the Germans have resumed their attack in Alsace region, where for many days in July and early in August they met with repeated checks in desperate attempts to drive the French from the valuable ground in the Chemin-des-dames won in the Spring offensive. The renewal of the attempt met with no better success, the breaking up of the Crown Prince's thrust being announced today by the Paris war office.

The British are continuing their systematic smashing of aviation and other bases behind the German front in Belgium. The dropping of a large number of bombs by naval aviators on the aerodromes of St. Denis Western is announced today. In infantry operations the only activity reported is a successful trench raid carried out this morning near Ostrevie.

### ALSATIANS WANT TO BE PART OF FRANCE AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Alsace-Lorraine, desirous only to be part of France again, will bitterly oppose the reported plan of Chancellor Michaelis to divide the province into two parts, one to be given to Germany and the other to be given to the United States.

### CANADIANS CONSOLIDATE LENS POSITIONS; HAVE COMBAT LINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Canadian army headquarters today announced that the Canadians in front of Lens have had a perfect day comparatively quiet and have been able to consolidate positions recently captured with little loss.

## BOARDS PREPARING FOR MOBILIZATION OF DRAFT QUOTAS

Packet of Blank Forms and Mail Tickets Received By No. 2 Officials.

### ARE CERTIFYING REPORTS

District Board at Greensburg Receiving List of Those Qualifying, Claiming Exemption or Rejected; No Word of Change in Rules Yet.

Exemption Board No. 2 has completed its work in making decisions on the exemption claims of the first four examination days and will certify today to the district board at Greensburg some time today. Officials expect to finish up their work now in short order.

In Zone 5, all activities are being rapidly brought to a close. The board today was filling out the red cards by which men are certified to the district board.

One additional man was examined by Dr. J. H. Hazlett of No. 5, this morning, but he is not included in this district's quota. He is Tony De Paul, who has been residing in Dunbar. He was accepted and certified to Board 2, Indiana Pa.

The boards are about ready to start preparations for mobilizing the first of the drafted men to be sent to the training camp at Petersburg, Va. A packet of blank forms, including mail tickets, arrived today for the District 2 board. The drafted men will be mobilized several days before leaving for the South, and during that time will be under orders of the board.

Neither board had received official notification of the change in ruling by which married men with dependent wives are released from service whether the wives are able to earn their own living or not. It is not likely that No. 5 board will have to reconsider any claims on account of this ruling, and only a few rulings in District 2 are likely to be recalled.

The certified lists of those exempted and accepted were posted this afternoon in District 2 headquarters. The lists are classified merely under the two divisions: exempted and accepted. The first division includes those who were accepted and claimed no exemption and those whose exemption claims were allowed. The decisions of the board, of exemption claims therefore, can not be learned except by checking them over the lists previously printed of those claiming exemption.

### DRAFT SLACKERS HELD HERE FOR U. S. MARSHAL

Charles Clayborn and S. H. Smith, alleged "slackers" who dodged the draft, are being held at police station for United States District Attorney E. L. Lowry Humes. A United States marshal is expected to arrive for the men today.

Clayborn and Smith were picked up as suspicious characters Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the West Side by Pennsylvania Railroad Office J. H. Detemple. The detective soon learned that the men, both within draft age, had registered, but had never taken the trouble to ascertain whether they had been called or not.

Smith registered in Brumswick North Carolina, and Clayborn in West Leechburg, Pa.

### MACMILLAN BACK

Famous Explorer Says Far North Is Land of Men.

By Associated Press.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here yesterday after four years in the Arctic, is not content with his achievements. "I have work to do yet," he said today. "About 150 miles of coast to explore, and I hope to go back soon."

Speaking enthusiastically for the far north he said, "It is the land of men up there."

Mr. MacMillan, who with Jonathan C. Small, his mechanic and general aide, was brought here by the sealing steamer Neptune, in command of Captain Robert Bartlett, will leave here tomorrow for his home in Freeport, Maine, whence he will go to New York to give a full report of the results of his expedition to the American Museum of Natural History.

## CONSIDERATION OF LARGEST SINGLE FINANCIAL BILL IN HISTORY OF U. S. BEGUN

New War Bond and Certificate Measure Proposes to Raise Over 11 Billions.

### MAY PASS IT THIS WEEK

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the largest single financial bill in the history of the United States, the \$11,538,941,000 war bond and certificate proposal was begun today by the House ways and means committee. Plans were to pass it this week if possible. Differences in the committee centered around the proposal to tax the issues and with this cleared up it appeared that passage would be expedited.

As drafted by Secretary McAdoo and laid before the committee, the measure would authorize the issuance of \$7,538,941,000 worth of bonds to meet allied loans and \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates respectively to discharge other obligations not designated.

All would draw four per cent interest and be subject only to super taxes and war profits and excess profits taxes.

### SENATE RESUMES DEBATE ON WAR PROFITS TAXES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—While the leaders prepared for the contest over war profits taxation, the Senate today began consideration of the postal increase section of the war tax bill with debates on profits disputes set for Wednesday. Increasing contention grew from the proposal of sending the bill to conference before next week.

War taxation of newspaper and magazine publishers was the principal subject of today's debate. Leaders hope to dispose of the section tomorrow or early Wednesday, together with the provision for increasing letter postage one cent.

### AMERICAN NAVAL FLYER KILLED AT FRENCH FRONT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The first death of an American naval flyer at the French front was announced here today in official dispatches to the Navy Department. He was George Herbert Haggerty, a pilot in the naval aviation corps, and was killed in an airplane accident, the nature of which was not described.

Manley was a son of Herbert Manley of Maplewood, N. J.

### REV. DICKEYER TO ATTEND FOOD SAVING CONFERENCE

In response to summons from Rev. Earle Wilby of Washington City, chairman of the division of co-operation of the Food Commission, Rev. C. C. Buckner left today to be present at a three day conference to be held in Washington, beginning tomorrow.

This gathering will consist of persons who have been actively engaged in the food conservation and control movements throughout the country. Plans will be outlined and discussed for the broader dissemination of information relating to these movements through the agency of the churches and other organizations which come in close touch with the people.

### EMPLOYEES BALK

Can't See Operating Mine on Cooperative Basis.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—Announcement by the government of its resolution to enforce \$2 coal prompted John C. Graham, of Butler, who owns coal tracts of 700 acres in Clarion county, to call a meeting of his employees yesterday and outline the situation with a view to put in force a lower wage scale.

Mr. Graham says the suggestion was not applauded, upon which he offered to let the men run the mines themselves and give him a nominal profit. This suggestion was not satisfactory either, Mr. Graham said.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND

Twenty-five cents contributed to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" has a purchasing power of 45 cents. Your quarter, contributed to the fund through the Courier, will result in the presentation of a neat little box of assorted kinds of tobacco to some U. S. soldier on the battle front. If in individual purchases of a nickel or a dime at a time it would cost almost double that sum.

## AGED WOMAN'S BODY FOUND BY SON; DEAD AT LEAST FIVE DAYS

Mrs. Susan R. McCutcheon Victim of Apoplexy, Is Coroner's Verdict.

After being dead for about five days, the body of Mrs. Susan R. McCutcheon, 67 years old, was discovered yesterday afternoon lying in the hall of the McCutcheon home in East Fairview avenue, by an adopted son, Eugene Johnson of Akron, O. Mr. Johnson was here about three weeks ago to see Mrs. McCutcheon and at that time she was ill, having been in poor health for the past three months or more. Not having heard from her since his recent visit he became alarmed and decided to return to Connellsville, arriving here yesterday.

On his arrival at the McCutcheon home he found the doors and all the windows locked. Being unable to get any response to his repeated attempts to gain an entrance to the home he forced open a window. When he reached the hall on the second floor he discovered the body of Mrs. McCutcheon. He immediately reported the death and funeral director Charles C. Mitchell was summoned and took charge of the body.

In the meantime Coroner S. H. Baum of Uniontown was notified and after investigation was made into the circumstances of the woman's death he pronounced cerebral apoplexy as the cause. Mrs. McCutcheon had evidently retired for the night and the supposition is that she was either going to or coming from the bathroom when she was stricken. From the condition of the body it is thought she had been dead for about five days. Mrs. McCutcheon was seen last by neighbors on last Monday afternoon, but as the lights were burning in the house they supposed she was at home.

Mrs. McCutcheon was born in Conneville and spent all her life here. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Baisley. Her husband, Irvin McCutcheon, died about seven years ago. Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and was well known. Funeral from the McCutcheon home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson officiating. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

### CITY OFFICIALS INDIGNANT

Henry Mottershead's Charges of Dirty Streets and Indifferent Police Work.

City officials are up in arms over the letter from A. Mottershead of the Connellsville Silk company asking for a general cleanup and the establishment of better conditions in the downtown streets.

Street Commissioner William McCormick declared that Mr. Mottershead's charges are unfounded. The streets are kept clean every day, he says, and as for the statement that a respectable woman can't walk on Main or Pittsburg streets safely, Mr. McCormick says, "We know better than that."

### READY FOR SCHOOL

To Re-Open on September 17: Half Day Sessions for Month.

School will resume on September 17. As near as possible, last year's arrangement of half day sessions will be followed until the new buildings are completed. The high school and Crawford school are expected to be ready for use by October 15. The Crawford school probably a little before that.

Various conjectures have been made as to whether or not the opening of school would be postponed because of the non-completion of the buildings. It has now been announced positively that the children will go back on September 17. School authorities will make definite announcement of the plans to be followed in accommodating the children shortly.

### RAID CRAP GAME

Police Arrest Negroes Playing "On the Green."

The police raided a crap game yesterday, getting all eight of the participants. All were negroes. The game was in progress in back of a row of cottages at Davidson, and the police detail, consisting of Patrolmen Ruhl, Turner, Shunkler, and Dowers, was not sure whether the men with the city line or not. Ruhl and Turner, however, are deputy sheriffs, and arrested the men on this authority.

Green H. Pate, Lubin Price, Ed Rhodes, George Jackson, Charles Smith, and John Swan, left 85 forfeits. William Carter and Ubit Mills, who had evidently been the losers in the "shooting," had no money and are still in the city lockup.

### ENTERS BIG RACE

Trader-Special to Compete in Professional Event at Speedway.

A Trader-Special racing automobile has been entered by McKeeSpeed men in the professional automobile race at the Uniontown Speedway on Labor Day.

The car is something in the nature of a "dark horse" and is expected to spring a surprise at the races.

## ONE NEW RECRUIT JOINS COMPANY D; BARBER IS NEEDED

Harold West of Uniontown Enlists, Leaving But One Vacancy in Ranks.

### TO DIVIDE HOSPITAL CORPS

Sanitary Detachments to Be Split Up Part Going to Greensburg, Part to Washington, Part to Blakesville and the Rest Remaining Here.

No orders have been received by Captain R. S. Norton of Company D to move his troops, and it now seems hardly possible that the boys will leave tonight, as had been expected. Major R. S. McKee of the hospital corps had received no orders this morning. The Tenth band will play a concert in Scotland tonight, and this indicates that the band will leave tonight. However, of course, the concert could be cancelled at a few minutes' notice.

The feeling about the city is that the boys will not get away now at least before the middle of the week.

One more recruit, Harold West of Uniontown, has been received into the company. This leaves but one vacancy in the ranks. It is possible that this will be filled with a barber, as the company is still without one.

The company put in a hard three-and-a-half hours this morning at drill on Fayette Field. The boys were allowed to go home over Sunday.

The hospital corps, it was learned last night, will be divided into four sections before leaving for the south. One section will go to Greensburg, another to Washington, a third to Blakesville, while the fourth will remain here. The corps, a regimental organization, will thus give each section of the regiment sanitary protection. The three detachments will leave for the towns named as soon as the regiment is moved.

### NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE IN U. S. ALL WINTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Indications now are that the National Guard forces of Pennsylvania and other states will remain in Southern cantonments all winter. High army officers discussing the probable departure of the national guard forces for France, expressed the view that the question of providing food for soldiers in foreign camps is serious, due to the tonnage required in transporting food and other supplies, that the simpler plan would be to extend the time for training in this country instead of abroad.

It is said now that the first guard forces to go abroad—those under General Mann and General Edwards, these being special expert troops—may not leave this country before November. It had been expected that they would leave very shortly.

### HENRY COULTER TO BE APPOINTED COLONEL

Lieutenant Colonel Henry W. Coulter of Greensburg is to be appointed Colonel, according to advices from Washington. He will likely succeed his brother, Brigadier General Richard Coulter as commander of the Tenth Regiment.

### EDENBORN MAN JOINS U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Samuel Soarske, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Soarske of Edensburg enlisted at the Uniontown recruiting station Saturday in the aviation corps. He will leave Tuesday morning for the Columbus, Ohio, barracks.

### BOY PAINFULLY HURT

Tormay Brown Runs Into Wagon While Playing.

Tormay Brown, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Poplar Grove, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Toimay, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he ran into a coal wagon in the yard of the Brown home. The little fellow had gone to the home of his grandparents with his parents, and in the afternoon returned to his home to feed his dogs. He happened to play with some children and while running struck the wagon with a great force. He was rendered unconscious but after regaining consciousness he pluckily walked to the home of his grandparents, which is about a 10-minute walk from the Brown home.

All his upper teeth on the left side were pushed up into the gums and following the removal of the child to the Cottage State hospital an operation was performed to remove them. The lower teeth were loosened and the upper part of his jaw was fractured. His lip was badly cut several stitches being required to close the wound. He was removed from the hospital last night to the Tormay home on the state road, where he is under the care of a physician and a dentist. It was stated at the Tormay home that the child was very sick today. Mr. Brown, the child's father, is in the coal business in Connellsville.

### FIRST FROST REPORTED

CANONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—The first frost reported in Western Pennsylvania this season is said to have occurred here yesterday morning. It was noted only along valleys and did not damage vegetation.

### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday; partly cloudy, probably showers along Lake Erie; cooler in north portion Tuesday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

### County to Enroll 543 Boys

Fayette county has been asked by the Committee on Public Safety to enroll 543 boys in the Boys' Working Reserve, an organization which aims to supply emergency workers to replace labor shortage caused by the draft. The entire state will enroll 23,000 boys.

### Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	89	87
Minimum	64	63
Mean	72	75

The Young river fell from 1.30 to 1.15 feet during the night.



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Business Women's Christian association will meet tonight at the Federal building to sew for the Red Cross. The regular Bible study will be held Wednesday night in the association room in the First National bank building.

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Newcomer in Fayette street. Business of a routine nature was transacted after which a delightful social session was held. Music was rendered by Mrs. A. A. Wetherall. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Moser of Mason town and Mrs. Alice Bell of Pittsburg, very guests of the society. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, September 14, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. McClenahan in South Pittsburg street.

The G. I. A. Fancy Work club will hold a basket picnic Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dudd at Dickerson Run. All G. I. A. ladies are invited to attend. They are requested to bring a lunch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold its annual picnic Thursday afternoon on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers in Isabella road. All ladies of the church are invited and are requested to assemble at the grounds about 4 o'clock. Each person attending is requested to bring one article of fruit, a cup, fork and spoon.

The L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a corn roast tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Ella Workman, near Connellsville. All members and friends of the class are invited. Those expecting to attend are requested to leave here on the 7:30 o'clock street car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solson and daughters, Misses Anna Marian and Elleanor, and son Edison, Miss Jane Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Siader are home from Atlantic City.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, No. 408 Washington avenue. The meeting is one of importance and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Marian Davidson entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in East Green street in honor of Miss Sarah Gallagher, whose marriage to William F. Brooks will take place tomorrow morning.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Adams and two children of Somerset are visiting the former's sisters, the Misses McIntyre of Leisening.

J. J. Dougherty has returned home from a business trip to the east.

Contractor S. J. Harry left yesterday for Kansas City on business.

Dr. C. D. Peterson visited friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and children of Colgate, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Connellsville and vicinity.

The largest exclusive shoe store in Connellsville and still growing. Why? U. No. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. Walter Sheering and son, George, and daughter, Thelma, of South Connellsville, Cent to Woodlawn, Pa., this morning to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Millard Ridgeway of Woodlawn, Pa., returned home this morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Dunham.

Miss Anna Lewis of Vanderbilt, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

T. A. Courtney of Acosta is in Atlantic City.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and children of Meyersdale motored here yesterday and visited relatives.

Eugene Opperman of Lyndora is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Opperman in Francis avenue.

Miss Sue Rush of South Prospect street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Barnesville, O.

Attorney and Mrs. Basil J. Solson left Saturday by automobile for Atlantic City.

WANTED—at new high school, carpenters for interior finishing—Adv.

Miss Anna Kate Trump and Miss Freddie Wright, clerks for the Wright-Metler company, are taking their annual vacation.

Miss Margaret Carson, a stenographer for the West Penn. Railways company, is spending her vacation with relatives in Sun Joe, Ind.

Miss Thelma Camper, employed in the office of Dr. W. N. Goldsmith, returned to work this morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. W. P. Clark is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hosack, in Pittsburg.

Ross S. Matthews and daughter, visited Mr. Matthews' parents in Markleysburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry have returned from Atlantic City, where they had been since Tuesday of last week.

A. B. Hood has returned to his home after a 10 days sojourn at Atlantic City. Mrs. Hood and son, Alex, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Hood's relatives in Germantown.

W. O. Adrian and party were entertained a dinner yesterday at Uniontown by Mrs. C. N. Port.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers and family motored to Greene county and

### DUTCH THINK QUEEN MAY BE ONE TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD



QUEEN WILHELMINA, PRINCE HENRY and DAUGHTER.

Reports from Holland maintain reserve concerning the Pope's peace note. It is asserted in some quarters that both groups of belligerents will eventually ask the queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable for the Dutch to remain about now from any attempt to bring about peace, which is destined to fail if not desired by both sides. The picture is one of the most recent of Queen Wilhelmina, her husband, Prince Henry, and their daughter, Princess Juliana.

### 5,000 PERSONS AT ANNUAL PICNIC OF COUNTY GRANGERS

Great Throng Attends What Proves to be the Biggest Outing Farmers Ever Held.

Five thousand people from all sections of Western Pennsylvania attended the annual union grange picnic Saturday at the Dawson fair grounds. The crowd was simply immense. It was the largest in years, and it was a surprise to those who did not realize how strong the Payette county granges were.

The day was perfect, though a trifle cool and the farmers were busy every minute exchanging greetings and talking about crops.

At 11 o'clock the grangers raised a flag over the fair grounds. That was a public pledge of patriotism, but the farmers have all this year been indulging in a different kind of patriotism by planning the largest acreage in the history of the county.

Dinner was served from noon until 1 o'clock. The big market baskets "loaded" along by every family contained everything known in the way of eatables, and those who came alone and unprovided for were quickly invited to partake of the feast of those who had come prepared.

After the dinner, addresses on various farm problems were presented by Professor F. S. Putner of State College, P. E. Dougherty, Fayette county farm agent, and N. B. Critchfield of Harrisburg, formerly secretary of the state department of agriculture.

The presentation address at the flag raising was made by R. E. Umbel. Wooda N. Carr responded after which Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochrane Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Dawson, made a patriotic address.

The Leisening Cornet band played throughout the day, under the direction of W. G. Oswald of Connellsville and Lester Crawford of Connellsville sang a number of enjoyable songs.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Raymond Wetherell Goes With Pittsburgh Bank.

Raymond D. Wetherell has resigned as assistant chief ticket agent for the Pullman company in Pittsburg to accept a position with the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburg, taking charge of his new duties today.

Mr. Wetherell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetherell of North Pittsburg street, has been with the Pullman company for the past seven years. In that time his promotions have been rapid. He has been assistant chief ticket agent for the past two years and a half.

On Camping Trip.

James M. Driscoll, assistant circulation manager and news rider on The Courier, accompanied by Edward Tipping of the West Side, and Clifton Payne of McKeesport left this morning for Guard, Md., where they will spend two weeks camping.

Buying Goods.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metler company store, is in New York buying fall and winter goods.

Last Shore Excursion.

The last Shore and Ohio excursion to Atlantic City will be run on Thursday, September 6.

B. & O. Pay Day.

Yesterday was pay day on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

Patronize those who advertise.

Read The Daily Courier regularly.

### The Grim Reaper

SILAS BUTLER.

Following a several months' illness, Silas Butler, about 70 years old, died yesterday morning at his home at Confluence. He suffered several strokes of paralysis, which were indirectly the cause of his death. Funeral from the Johnson Chapel home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral party leaving the Butler home at 1 o'clock. Interment in a cemetery near by the chapel.

Mr. Butler was born near the Johnson Chapel, a son of Jonathan and Sarah Butler, pioneer settlers of that community. He resided at various places in this vicinity until about 20 years ago when he sold what is now known as the Lullinger farm at Charleston, Pa., to L. M. Lullinger. With his family he moved to Warren, O., residing there until last fall when, with Mrs. Butler, he returned to Confluence and bought property, deciding to make his future home at Confluence. Deceased is survived by his widow, who is recovering from fractured arms suffered from a fall one son, Harry Butler, of Warren, O.; one daughter, Mrs. George Hardman; two brothers, George Butler of Johnson Chapel; Frank Butler of Michigan; and three sisters, Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Reber of Johnson Chapel, and Mrs. W. F. Critchfield of Confluence.

MRS. WILLIAM J. HUSTON.

Mrs. William J. Huston, 28 years old, a bride of five weeks, died Friday at the Beaver Valley General hospital at Beaver Falls, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Huston was the wife of First Lieutenant William J. Huston of the Tenth Regiment Machine Gun company and was a daughter-in-law of the late Frank Huston of Connellsville. Accompanied by an honorary escort under the command of Captain Edward Doyle the body was sent to Monacaen for interment. Mrs. Huston before her marriage was Miss McMahon of Monacaen.

JOHN BOBAL.

Injuries suffered when he lifted a pit car in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Leisening, Pa. about two weeks ago, were thought to have caused the death of John Bobal, which occurred Saturday at his home at Leisening. Mr. Bobal received an injured back and had not been well since. He was 36 years old and is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral services were held this morning with interment in St. Emory's cemetery.

NORA B. SCHICK.

Nora B. Schick, 12 years old, daughter of Frederick Schick, of itseneytown, died last night at the family residence following a lingering illness. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house with funeral director W. B. Parkhill of Dawson in charge. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

LEONA MAY MORGAN.

Leona May Morgan, a four months old daughter of Philip and Mary Morgan, died Wednesday afternoon following an illness of cholera infantum. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. G. L. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

JOHN MCCLAIN.

John McClain, a former employee of the H. C. Frick Coke company, died Thursday at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburg, following an operation. At the time of his death Mr. McClain was employed by the Penn Gas company at Irwin.

LOUIS KULYSKI.

Louis Kulyski, two years old, died yesterday at the home of his parents at Leisening following an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral tomorrow morning from the Holy Trinity Polish church. Interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

RUTH YOWLER.

The funeral of Ruth Yowler, three months old, who died Friday, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yowler at Percy. Rev. D. E. Mispod officiated and funeral director J. R. Foltz was in charge of the funeral. Interment in Percy cemetery.

MARY J. MCCLAIN.

Mary Jane McClain, nine months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McClain of Pechna, died yesterday following an illness of cholera infantum. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McClain of Pechna. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Funeral director J. R. Foltz will have charge.

To Picnic Wednesday.

Plans are well under way for the annual picnic of the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisening, N. C. to be held Wednesday on the parish house grounds. Dinner and supper will be served on the picnic grounds and in the evening there will be a band concert. Various other amusements are being planned and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Members of the congregation from all over the township and other points will attend.

Festival and Concert.

To be given by the South Connellsville Band on the High School Grounds at South Connellsville. Three Big Nights, beginning Thursday, August 30th. A concert will be given each night by the band, and soloist, Miss Edna Younklin, will sing. Plenty of refreshments and a good time is in store for all who come.—Adv.—27-3t.

It improves the blood, cleans your whole system. A remedy you should take occasionally whether you are sick or not. Folliott's Rocky Mountain Tea taken regularly helps you avoid sickness and disease. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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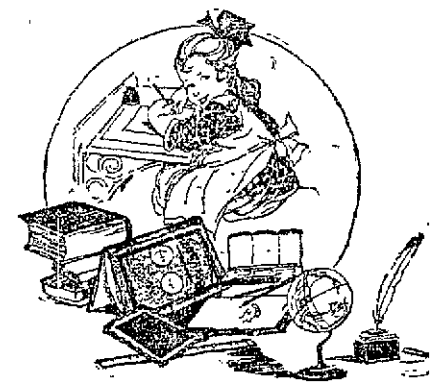
All New Fall Styles.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE  
129 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

New Millinery on Display.

If you intend making the girl a New Dress for School wear, we advise you to buy the material now.



Here are Dress Gingham, Percales, Skirts, etc.—a big variety of new patterns to select from—all moderately priced.

27 Inch Dress Gingham 15c  
36 Inch Percales 17c  
The new Dress Gingham are here in plain, check and stripe patterns. Also are 27 inch wide, prices at yard 12 1/2c and 15c.  
36 inch Percales, in light and medium dark grounds, a big assortment of pretty patterns, just the thing for girls' dresses and boys' waists, a yard at 17c.

32 Inch Devonshire Cloth. 25c  
A high grade Gingham, color woven in, not printed. An excellent pattern assortment in light and dark colors. Priced at yard 25c.

To Mothers of Girls About to Go Away to School.

Let us help you in selecting the many things required to outfit your daughter for boarding school. You'll find us competent and amply prepared with the newest things of the new season, as well as the many staple articles as bedding, etc.

## Cotton and Woolen Blankets at Money-Saving Prices

Early shipments, forced upon us through fear that the government would confiscate all Blanket orders at the mills, forces us to offer slight discounts to stimulate early buying.

Our prices are based on costs of Blankets of 8 months ago. Since then several advances have taken place, and comparison will show big savings for you.

70x80 Inch Woolen Plaid \$6.49  
Gray and blue plaid Blankets. Pure wool filler, fine selected stock, woven close, extra fleecy nap. Two inch silk binding on ends. Priced a pair at \$6.49.

66x80 Inch Woolen Plaid \$5.49  
Tan plaid only. Fine wool mixed filling, thick uniform nap. An especially attractive Blanket at the price. Ends bound with lock-stitch. Priced at \$5.49.

The terms "10-4", "11-4" and "12-4" as used by the mills today are not true indications of ACTUAL sizes; they vary greatly. Therefore be sure of getting the actual, sizes wanted—be guided only by the inch measurements.

70x82 Inch Cotton Blankets \$2.25  
Twill weave, the wool-like napping, rich colored borders, woven from heavy yarns, lock-stitch ends, warm and serviceable, in gray, white and tan. Priced at \$2.25.

65x80 Inch Cotton Blankets \$2.29  
Good quality even fleecy nap, exceptionally pretty borders on white, tan and gray grounds, lock-stitch finished ends. Priced at \$2.29.

64x76 Inch Cotton Blankets \$1.80  
Women firm, even fleecy nap finish. Attractive novel striped borders in pink, blue and gray. Shell-stitch finished ends. Priced at \$1.80.

60x76 Inch Cotton Blankets \$1.55  
Woven from strong cotton yarns, even fleecy nap, shell-stitch ends. White, gray or tan with cluster stripe border to match at \$1.55.

ALL THE ABOVE BLANKETS ARE "DOUBLE." EACH ONE ACCURATE IN SIZE AND TRUE IN WOOL PROPORTIONMENT.

THE STORE AHEAD

## TERRIBLY SICK WOMAN

Surgical Operation Thought Necessary, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her.

Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years. I suffered with terrible pains in my back and was about to have an operation when a friend said to me, 'Before having that operation just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I let the operation wait, and my husband bought me the Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman and we have a lovely baby girl. We cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, and I hope this letter will lead other suffering women to try it."—Mrs. BENJAMIN F. BLASE, R.F.D. No. 5, Box 22, Madison, Wis.

There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Blase, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

All women are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

WOMEN TO WEAR EVEN SHORTER SKIRTS; WAR ECONOMY THE REASON

Four and a Half Yards of Material All That May be Used, Dress-makers Say.

Local modistes who have returned from New York bring back the news that skirts are to be much shorter this winter in order to conserve fabrics on account of the old war.

According to the edict of dressmakers, no more than four and a half yards of material will be used for a suit. At present five and a half yards are used and goodness knows skirts are not dragging in the mud—not by a long way. With another yard coming off, it is evident that the length must be sacrificed. There is no way of making the circumference any briefer.

If the same commendable economy were practiced by the men, it would mean a step backward to the days of boyhood, and—knee breeches.

The kilt, such as is worn by Harry Lauder imitators and the girls in the Highland Fling number, is very economical, so far as material goes, but American men, especially those in Connellsville, can hardly be expected to go to quite that extreme in doing their bit to win the war.

Clark-Moore.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Clark, daughter of James Clark of Leisening, No. 1, and Edward Moore of Trotter will take place tomorrow morning in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisening. Rev. Father J. J. Greaney will officiate. The bride will be attended by Miss Ellen McIntyre as maid of honor. John Kearns will serve as best man. Miss Clark taught in the Leisening schools and is well known. Mr. Moore is a machinist for the H. C. Frick Coke company at Leisening.

Notice.

A meeting of the teamsters, chauffeurs, stablemen and helpers will be held in Moose hall, Thursday evening, August 30, 1917, 7:30 P. M. All are urged to be present. Lytle Reagan, Secretary.—Adv.—27-4t.



What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol would clear her skin

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using Resinol Soap and see how quickly it improves.

Redol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually stop itching troubles and quickly heal eczema and similar skin troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Patronize those who advertise.

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## DISTRESSING EYESIGHT HEADACHES

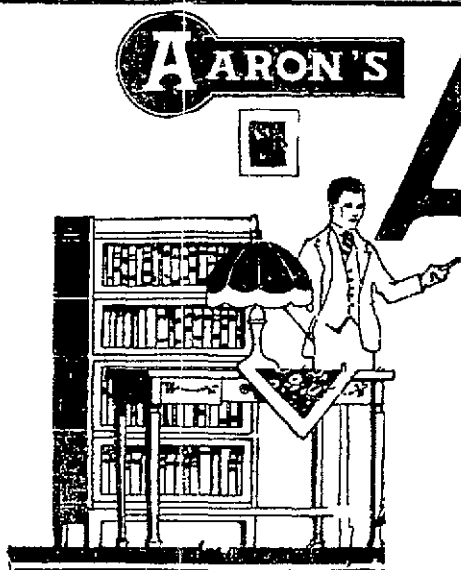
Medical investigation proves that 75 per cent of headaches are directly due to eye strain.

If you have the headaches we have the glasses

I. W. Myers

OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN. Woolworth Building. The highest grade, most efficient Optical service in Connellsville.

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# AARON'S AUGUST SALE

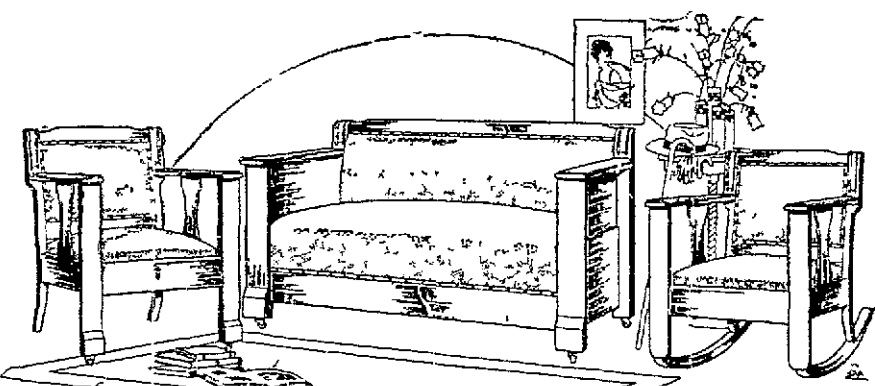
## Our Prediction Has Come True— Now for the Final Wind-Up

In our introductory August Sale advertisement we promised you values that would make this sale the largest we have ever enjoyed in the history of our 26 years in Connellsville. And the very generous patronage and co-operation we received has even exceeded our expectations. That's why we know that we have done our part.

## Aaron's Big August Sale Ends Friday Evening

That makes still 4 more days left for you to take advantage of the 10% to 33 1-3% reductions we have made—but you must come in between now and Friday evening. Because after Friday, off go the August Sale Tags and the regular prices will again prevail. That's why it will pay you to lay everything else aside to take advantage of this August Sale while the savings are so great.

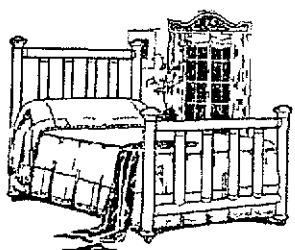
**You Won't Enjoy Savings Like These Again for Years to Come**



**\$34.50** For This \$55.00 Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak or Mahogany Davenport Library Bed.

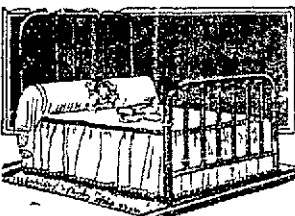
CHAIR \$14.25  
ROCKER \$14.50

A Living Room Suite With a Duo Fold Bed. This handsome three piece Suite is built for a small Living Room because it includes a Duo Fold. The modern Settee can be instantly transformed into a bed for the unexpected guest. This Suite is substantially built and upholstered in the finest quality of imitation black or Spanish leather.



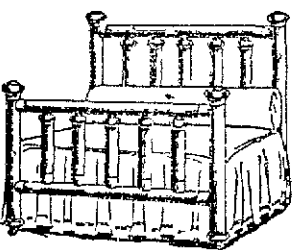
THIS \$24.00 GENUINE BRASS BED \$14.75

Note the specifications. Full size bed Colonial four poster effect with large 4 inch post caps twelve extra large 1 inch center slats with cross rods heavily reinforced. Very plain right and substantial.

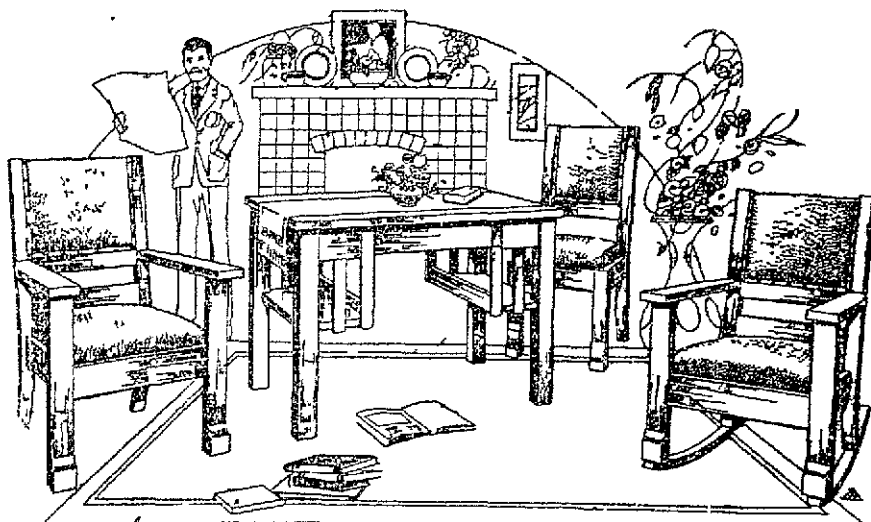


THIS \$29.00 GENUINE BRASS BED \$19.50

Note the specifications. Full size bed with 12 extra large 1-inch slats and 1 inch cross rods 16 inch Tee-ball rod ends in 4 inch post mounts 1 inch continuous tubing reinforced brass post ball bearing centers.



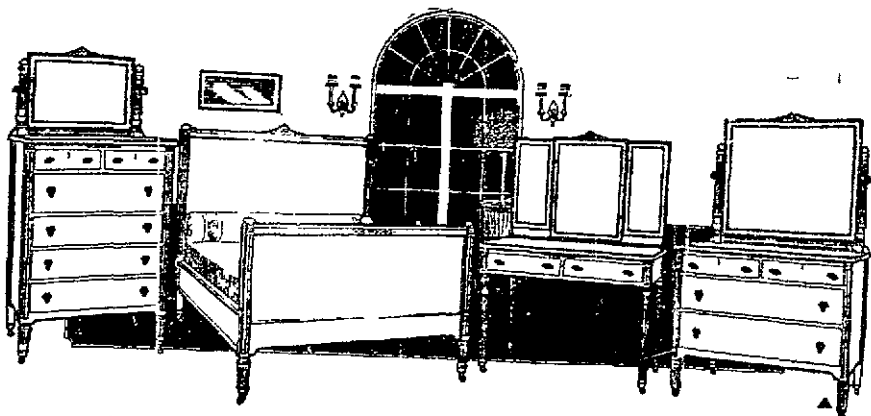
THIS \$39.00 GENUINE BRASS BED \$29.75



This \$38.00 Solid Oak Mission Library Suite 19.50

(Chair Without Arms Not Included)

For price is massive and finish far superior to the usual Library Suite—table has book ends—upholstery is made of the best imitation leather.

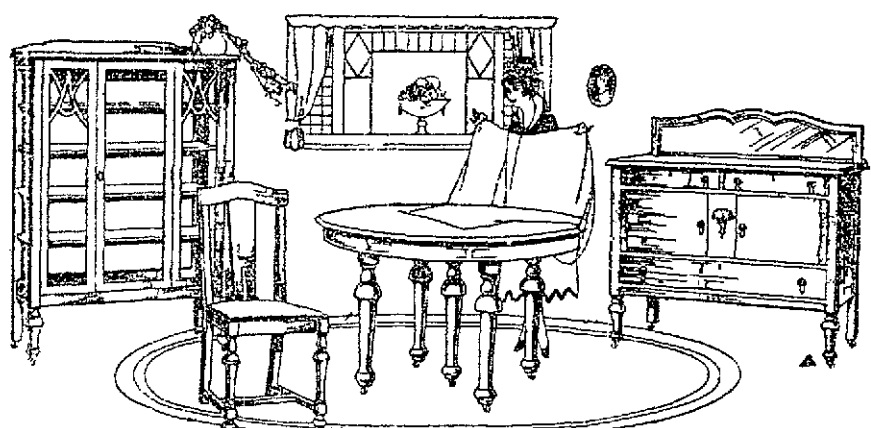


This \$150.00 Three-Piece Adam Design Antique Ivory Bed Room Suite 95.00

DRESSING TABLE—EXTRA \$24.75

Ivory Enamel Is Always Bright. With a few moments time now and then and a moist cloth this Suite may be kept bright and new looking for the enamel is thickly applied carefully rubbed and Antique Ivory Tint stays there. Every part of the construction of this Suite is just as highly recommendable.

This Suite has attracted the most favorable comment from every one who has seen it.



This \$150.00 Four-Piece William and Mary Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Dining Room Suite (Chairs Extra) 98.50

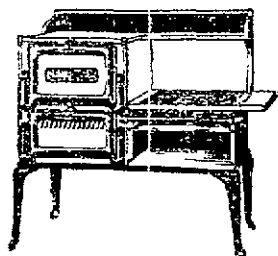
You will marvel at its quality—its beautiful quartered Oak material—its neat design and when we explain to you how easy it is for you to have this furniture you will have a better dining room tomorrow. Why We Expect You?



Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Library Tables

only choice \$19.75

Anyone considering the purchase of a Library Table will find this advertisement an opportunity seldom is presented by any firm. These Tables are made with beautiful genuine quartered Oak tops and have been hand rubbed and have a hard surface. Finished in Golden Oak. Made with large center drawer heavy pedestals and broad magazine shelf. They are 42 inches in length—a regular \$29.50 value at only \$19.75.



NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES EXCEL ALL OTHER RANGES

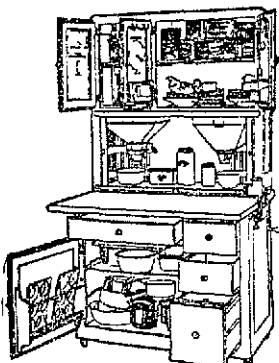
Our Basement Salesroom is just filled with reliable Stoves Gas and Coal Ranges of many different styles and designs all offered at the Special August Sale reduction of from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

And the range of price is quite as large as the range of choice—from as low as 15.75 and upwards.

We are exclusive agents in Connellsville for the well known New Process Gas Ranges—famous for their economy and fuel saving qualities.

### The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Is the Lowest Priced Perfectly Equipped Cabinet in the World.



A Hoosier lasts a life time. It takes only a few months to pay for it. You are spending twice the amount of time on kitchen work that you would with a Hoosier. It is a marvelous convenience. Has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach. It is an automatic servant with 40 labor saving inventions—each like a human helping hand. Seventeen of these features cannot be found in all others combined.

See the Hoosier Wonder at \$20.85 Only

FOUR BIG STORES  
**AARON'S**  
SAVE YOU MONEY

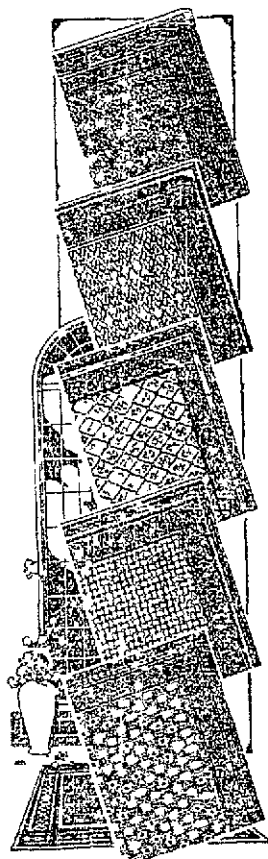
### Rugs, Carpets and Floor Coverings

Very timely are these "bargains" in thoroughly dependable Rugs, Carpets and Floor Coverings—they're doubly important to you.

First of all because the prices on these items are mounting higher every day, and secondly because Aaron's Big August Sale offers you the opportunity of buying them at prices that are at least 10% to 33 1-3% lower than they were at any time during the past year.

Study These Values Carefully:

\$24.00 9x12 Genuine Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug Sale Price 15.75  
\$36.00 9x12 Highest Grade Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug, Sale Price 26.50  
\$40.00 9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug Sale Price 29.50  
9x12 Whittall Genuine Body Brussels Rug, High Quality, Sale Price 38.75  
\$65.00 9x12 Genuine Wilton Rug, Sale Price 44.50





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## REGISTRATION DAY 5.

Thursday, August 30, is the first day  
for the registration of voters in the  
third-class cities of Pennsylvania. A  
number of voters of Connelville, who  
registered and voted last year, are  
under the impression that registration  
this year is not necessary. It is  
necessary and unless attended to in  
person by voters they will lose their  
vote at the fall election.

In order that voters who may not  
have opportunity to register on the  
first day fixed by law for that purpose,  
two other days are provided. The  
second comes on Wednesday, Septem-  
ber 4 and the third and last on Sat-  
urday, September 15. The register-  
assessors will be at the polling places  
of the several wards on these days to  
receive the registrations. It is up to  
the voter himself to attend to this duty.  
He cannot register by proxy, neither  
will the assessor bring him up to see  
that his name is enrolled.

Some men allowed the first registra-  
tion day pass around here without  
registering expecting to do so on the  
second. On that day they forgot  
about it altogether. When the third  
came they were out of town and on  
election day were very much surprised,  
even angered, when they found out  
they could not vote.

Don't take that risk this year. Regis-  
ter the first day and relieve your mind  
of thinking about it afterwards.

## FOR CLEANER STREETS.

The formal complaint lodged with  
the city council concerning the un-  
cleanliness of the sidewalks and  
pavements on Sunday mornings is  
rather emphatically stated, but per-  
haps not too strongly to direct atten-  
tion to the conditions. An accumu-  
lation of loose paper, peanut shells,  
banana skins, cigar stumps and a var-  
ied collection of similar materials is  
not a pleasant sight to Sunday morn-  
ing passersby, and its presence on  
the streets is not to the credit of  
the city.

The storekeepers cannot be charged  
with the responsibility for this con-  
dition hence they may be disin-  
clined to accept the suggestion that  
they clean the sidewalks, abating  
their places of business after the  
closing hour on Saturday night. In  
the interests of a cleaner city they  
might be disposed to do so but they  
doubtless feel that the proper en-  
forcement of the penal code, which  
prohibits the deposit of any waste  
material on the streets or side walks  
should be relied upon to remedy the  
condition. The practice of the street  
department has been to give the  
streets in the business section a Sat-  
urday's cleaning but the Saturday  
night's crowds, disregarding the pre-  
visions of the ordinance, thoughtlessly  
litter the streets with all kinds of  
waste.

The placing of more waste paper  
receptacles and a more rigid en-  
forcement of the ordinance might  
tend to promote cleaner streets, but  
the public would have to be taught  
new habits before very much improve-  
ment would be noticeable. More ac-  
tivity on part of the police would  
probably be the best way of impart-  
ing lessons of this kind.

## SOLVING THE GAS PROBLEM.

Superintendent Angle of the Fayette  
County Gas company having made it  
plain that his company is making no  
threats in connection with the present  
controversy; that the shortage of  
gas is a condition, not a theory, and  
that his company is willing to go to  
the limit in the matter of augmenting the  
supply, removes to some extent the  
necessity of making the withdrawal of  
the protest conditional upon the com-  
pany giving assurances that it will  
proceed with a vigorous development  
plan. It does not, however, remove  
all necessity for making such with-  
drawal without condition.

With a view to a solution of this  
problem which will promote the in-  
terests of both the company and the  
communities it serves, why cannot the  
company withdraw its notice of con-  
ciliation of contracts to industrial  
users of gas on the condition that the  
protest against the advance in rates  
be withdrawn?

This, of course, would subject the  
latter class of customers to the possi-  
bility that gas could not be furnished  
in extreme cold weather, but that is  
a hazard they have always assumed.  
The disposition of the protest against  
the domestic rate advance would re-  
move the only obstacle, the company  
has stated, to the prosecution of an  
systematic development program. If  
continued energetically there is rea-  
sonable prospect that the supply could  
be so increased that the industrial  
users could be taken care of as well  
as they have been heretofore.

A compromise of this kind requires  
concessions by both the protestants  
and the company, to make which, in  
the interests of the public good, both

Why United States  
Is Fighting Germany

The Committee of Public Informa-  
tion has issued a brochure entitled  
"Why We Are Fighting For Many." In  
which Frank K. Lane, Secretary of the  
Interior, gives official expression of the  
views of the Administration on the  
objects sought by the United States in  
the war with Germany. Secretary  
Lane says:

Our is a war of self-defense. We  
did not wish to fight Germany. She  
made the attack upon us, not upon  
our shores, but on our ships, our  
lives, our rights, our future. For  
two years and more we held to a  
neutrality that made us apologists  
for wrongs which outraged man's  
common sense of fair play and  
humanity.

At each new offense—the invasion  
of Belgium, the attacks on Scar-  
borough and other defenseless  
towns, the laying of mines in neu-  
tral waters, the sinking of the sea-  
and on and on through the  
months we said:

This is war, unprovoked, uncalculated  
war, but war! All rules have been  
thrown away; all nobility;  
man has come down to the primitive  
brute and while we cannot justify  
we will not interfere. It is not our  
war.

Then why are we in, because we  
could not turn out. The invasion of  
Belgium, which opened the war,  
led to the invasion of the United  
States by slow, steady, logical steps.  
Our sympathies evolved into a con-  
viction of self-interest. Our love  
of fair play ripened into alarm at  
our own peril.

We talked in the tongue and in  
the spirit of good faith and sin-  
cerity as honest men should talk,  
until we discovered that our talk  
was construed as cowardly and  
Mexico was called upon to invade  
us. We talked as men would talk  
who cared alone for peace and the  
advancement of their own material  
interests, until we discovered that  
we were thought to be a nation of  
mere money makers, devoid of all  
character. Until, indeed, we were  
called a "race of cowards."

And we came into this war for  
ourselves. It is a war to save  
America—to preserve self-respect,  
to justify our right to live as we  
have lived, not as some one else  
wishes us to live. In the name of  
freedom to challenge with ships  
and men, money and an undaunted  
spirit the word "Verboten" which  
was written upon the sea and upon  
the land.

For America is not the name of  
so much territory. It is a living  
spirit, born in travail, grown by the  
rough school of bitter experience,  
a living spirit which has purpose  
and pride and a conscience—knows  
why it wished to live and to what  
end, knows how it comes to be  
respected of the world, and hopes  
it retain that respect by living on  
with the light of Lincoln's love of  
us, its old and New Testament.

It is more precious than America  
should live than that we Americans  
should be entirely willing. It implies  
no opposition to the company what-  
ever for the communities served by it  
to insist that no consumer, domestic  
or industrial, be deprived of the ser-  
vice. The advancement of the ma-  
terial interests of both the commu-  
nity and the company is the public good  
and is contingent upon the continued  
prosperity of both. This is the out-  
standing feature of the situation and  
it must have due recognition by all  
parties concerned.

**A GASOLINELESS DAY.**  
By Cleveland Moffett.  
Why should not men or women who  
are fortunate enough to own automo-  
biles deny themselves for one day in  
seven the pleasure and service of  
these vehicles and contribute the gaso-  
line thus saved (the quantity could  
be easily averaged) for the needs of  
our armies?

Gasoline is an immensely important  
necessity of life; the price is high, the  
supply is insufficient, and must become  
more and more insufficient with in-  
creasing war demands. Already ex-  
ports tell us we are using three mil-  
lion barrels of crude oil every month  
in excess of our production.

And remember, it is gasoline that  
hurries ambulances to the wounded.  
It is gasoline that brings food to sol-  
diers, ammunition to the guns. With-  
out gasoline the French would have  
lost Verdun. And we Americans are  
wasting a million dollars worth of  
this precious stuff every day in joy-  
riding. Why not cut out joyriding,  
vanity-riding, all unnecessary riding?  
For our country's sake?

We could surely do this one day in  
seven, and on that seventh day let our  
chauffeurs do gardening or drilling, or  
other patriotic work. Suppose a hun-  
dred thousand American chauffeurs  
were loaned to the government by  
public-spirited car-owners one day in  
seven for immediate work in aero-  
plane factories? Think what that  
might mean in these days of labor  
scarcity. It might mean a decisive  
victory in the air! It might end the  
war!

The dairymen of Fayette county have  
shown a fine sense of appreciation of  
the spirit of co-operation, but not ex-  
actly according to Food Controller  
Hoover's plan which is to scale down,  
instead of up.

Trust the "Sammy" to get the Ger-  
mans out of the trenches by Christmas.

"The Pivotal Issue" isn't pivoting  
according to plan. It is merely spinning  
the would-be pivot around in circles.

Premier Kerensky is showing that he  
has nerves.

Coal and Patriotism.  
Somerset Democrat.  
Two-dollar coal kills all the pleasure  
of patriotism.

should live. And this America, as  
we now see, has been challenged  
from the first by the war by the  
strong arm of power that has no  
sympathy with our purpose and will  
not hesitate to destroy us if the law  
that we respect, the right that are  
to us sacred or the spirit that we  
have, stand across her set will to  
make this world how before her  
soldiers, backed by her organized  
and scientific military system. The  
world of Christ—a neglected but  
not rejected Christ—come again  
face to face with the world of  
Mammon, who will to win by  
force.

With this background of history  
and in this sense then we fight  
Germany—  
Because of Belgium—invaded,  
outraged, enslaved, impoverished  
Belgium. We cannot forget Liege,  
Louvain and Cardinal Mercier.  
Translated into terms of American  
history, these men stand for  
Bunker Hill, Lexington and Patrick  
Henry.

Because of France—invaded,  
desecrated France, a million of  
her heroic sons have died to save  
the land of Lafayette. Glorious  
golden France, the preserver of the  
arts, the land of noble spirit—the  
first land to follow our lead into  
republican liberty—France.

Because of England—from whom  
came the laws, traditions, standards  
of life and inherent love of liberty  
which we call Anglo-Saxon civiliza-  
tion. We defeated her once upon the  
land and once upon the sea, but  
Australia, New Zealand, Africa and  
Canada are free because of what we  
did. And they are with us in the  
fight for freedom of the seas.

Because of Russia—Russia:  
she must not be overwhelmed now.  
Not now, surely, when she is just  
born into freedom; her people must  
have the chance to live and they must  
go to school to Washington, to Jef-  
ferson and to Lincoln until they  
know their way of government by  
the popular will.

Because of other peoples, with  
their rising hope that the world  
may be freed from government by  
the soldier.

We are fighting Germany because  
she sought to terrorize us and then  
to fool us. We could not believe  
that Germany would do what she  
said she would do upon the seas.

We still hear the pitiful cries of  
children coming up out of the sea  
where the Lusitania went down.  
And Germany has never asked for-  
giveness of the world.

We saw the Sussex sunk, crowded  
with the sons and daughters of  
neutral nations.

We saw ship after ship sent to the  
bottom—ships of mercy bound out  
of America, carrying food and  
surviving; ships carrying the Red  
Cross and laden with the wounded  
of all nations; ships carrying food  
and clothing to friendly, harmless,  
terrorized peoples; ships flying the  
stars and stripes—sent to the  
bottom hundreds of miles from  
shore, manned by American seamen,  
murdered against all law, without  
warning.

We believed Germany's promise  
that she would respect the neutral  
flag and the rights of neutrals and  
we held our anger and outrage in  
check. But now she has broken her  
word. She is holding us off with fair  
promises until she could build her  
huge fleet of submarines. For  
when spring came she blew her  
promise into the air, just as at the  
beginning she had torn up that  
"scrap of paper."

## HERESY.

I don't know how to say it, but some-  
times it seems to me that our  
that this dismal tale of failure is what  
folks call heresy.  
An' there's some that want of quittin'  
now the warfare has begun. They  
an' comin' home to comfort, long before  
the job is done.

It is God's work, we have started, as  
we should long ago, I feel.  
Then it's God we're deserting if we  
join the coward crowd.

I ain't much on religion, I can't rattle  
off the creeds.  
Nor understand the doctrines in the  
books the parson reads.

But I fancy if God told me He had work  
for me to do  
I'd consider it my duty to remain an  
idiot through.

If it's our cause we are fighting we  
ought to have the courage to fight it  
but we've got no right to dicker if  
this war is really God's.

If God has willed that freedom is to  
flourish on the earth;  
That a chance for life's unhindered  
growth shall be guaranteed at birth;  
To every little baby, be he yellow,  
black or white,  
And he's commanded us to fight;  
Then it's seems to me our duty is to  
stand and do our bit.

Unto God's will we're accomplished, for  
we've got no right to quit.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

## THE MEER GERMAN.

"This war," the German statesman  
said, "was forced on us, against our  
will; we tried so hard to dodge the fray!  
It grieved our hearts that we must kill.  
The true we built a war machine, the  
greatest ever known to fame; but we  
contend we didn't mean to use it with a  
warlike aim. 'Twas just a thing of  
peppor and salt, to use upon occasion  
say; with it we hoped to celebrate the  
German Fourth and Grundhof Day.  
We looked upon the martial realm as  
one would look on a new and rare  
Mary's famous little lamb, for meek-  
ness, wasn't in our class. 'Tis true our  
navy drew apace, through many years  
we built it up; but we were planning  
for a race with England, for a silver  
cup. We had no purpose to eclipse the  
British might, despite reports; our only  
thought in building ships was just to  
boast all many sports. We only wished  
to go our course in quietness, year after  
year and whoop for peace until too  
hoarse to whoop for anything but beer.  
But no, they would not let us be, to earn  
our peace our bed and board; they  
climbed out frame on land and sea, and  
so we had to draw the sword. And so  
we ask the world to note, and to recall  
on that dread day when we have lost  
our Wilhelm-geist, that we were forced  
into the fray."

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When used in the Daily Courier al-  
ways bring results. Try them.

Looking  
Backward

News of the Past Con-  
densed from the Files of  
the Courier.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1887.

Mrs. John McCall, mother of John  
Youngkin, popular engineer killed in a  
wreck at Hyndman, is struck by a  
Baltimore & Ohio mail train near  
Gibson station, and killed as she is  
carrying flowers to her son's grave.  
The eastbound Baltimore & Ohio ex-  
press runs into a passenger train at  
Gibson station, near Hyndman, and  
the engine, baggage car and one  
coach being derailed. Engineer James  
McCall, 70, of Gibson, was killed, and  
Conductor "Cato" Williams was  
slightly injured.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights  
of Pythias, held its picnic on Davis  
son's island. The amusement feature  
of the day proved to be a fine man's  
race in which Burgess Albert Toke  
beats Jack McCall.

William L. Lull, conductor in the Bal-  
timore & Ohio yard, and Miss Rea  
Hartlett, daughter of Robert Hart-  
lett, were married in the Methodist  
Protestant church by Rev. G. C. Shep-  
pard.

Edward J. Enos and Miss Ella Sher-  
rick, daughter of Abraham Sherick,  
were married at the Connelville resi-  
dence of the bride's parents by Rev.  
E. J. Enos, pastor of the New Haven Unit-  
ed Brethren church.

The natural gas line reaches Con-  
nelville and pipe is being laid in the  
town.

Orchard alley is cobble below Mead-  
ow alley. A flag stone pavement is  
being laid on Peach street near Water  
street.

George Dalney and family move in-  
to their new house on the South Side  
Dr. G. H. Mattick, of New Haven  
goes to Kansas City with a view of  
locating there.

Mt. A. Sauter moves his bakery from  
Main street to Loop's on Pitts-  
burg street.

Timbers for the frame work which  
will support the new fire-alarm bell  
are being ordered in the town.

A slight blaze in Joseph Murray's  
dwelling in Meadow alley is ex-  
tinguished by a bucket brigade. There  
also a fire in the home of Miss Jennie  
Greenland's home at Apple street and  
Meadow alley. Both house companies  
are quickly on the scene here, but they  
are not needed.

Cards are out for the marriage of  
Miss Nevada Dittmore and T. M.  
Jenkins of Pittsburg.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

Detailed report of the coke trade  
for the week ending Saturday, August  
25, shows a total of 15,200 tons in  
the region of which 11,710 are in  
blast, and 3,490 idle, with a total es-  
timated production of 17,200 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated  
14,480 cars, distributed as follows: To  
Pittsburg, 3,500 cars, to points West,  
2,475 cars; to points East, 1,885 cars,  
a decrease of 500 cars from the pre-  
vious week.

A new feature of the school term  
will be the opening of the school on  
Monday with a complete musical pro-  
gram. The principal address will be  
introduced into the curriculum by  
Miss Frances Greer White Singing will  
be a part of the regular course in all  
grades from No. 1 up to the high  
school.

School directors of Fayette county  
and Fayette township are holding the  
high school building here. Dr. Smith  
Buttmore of the local board wel-  
comes the visitors, and County Super-  
intendent E. P. Porter makes the  
principal address. A violin and piano  
duet by John Kiefer and Ernest Still-  
wagon is a feature of the musical pro-  
gram.

James Griffin of Connelville, flag-  
man of the O. & R. short line crew, is  
granted a place at Juniata while  
coupling cars.

Miss Anna M. Hooper superintendent  
of the Cottage State hospital  
resigns her resignation to take effect  
September 1.

The new immaculate Conception  
Roman Catholic church is completed.  
The building, which is the old church  
at the corner of Prospect and Apple  
streets, destroyed by fire in 1892. The  
new structure is on a new site, how-  
ever, at Front and "B" streets.

The price of flour jumps from \$1.50  
to \$5.00 a barrel here, and it is pre-  
dicted that the retail price will soon  
reach \$5. Other commodities are also  
advancing in price.

Dewalt Hicks leaves to accept a po-  
sition as stenographer at a Pittsburg  
business house.

Miss Margaret Deonan, former post-  
mistress at Dunbar, embarks in the  
shoe business there.

The Empire Steam Laundry is sold  
by Mrs. C. E. Johnston to William P.  
Morton and W. T. Goodwin, who will  
operate under the name of Morton &  
Company.

Liveryman Charles B. Wilkey losing  
a valuable horse, the animal being  
driven to a street car at the corner of  
Arch street and Church place knock-  
ed down, and later shot because of its  
injuries.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907.

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for the week ending Saturday, August  
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the region of which 11,710 are in  
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2,475 cars; to points East, 1,885 cars,  
a decrease of 1,218 cars from the pre-  
vious week.

Two boys of eight or 10 years of  
age, Vincent and Maurice Corrigan,  
brothers, who have been missing since  
Sunday, are believed to have been  
drowned while swimming in the  
Yaugh, at the famous old pool near  
Soldier shops. Their clothes are  
found on the bank there, and searchers  
are dragging the river.

Mrs. Rose Durbin, wife of Bert  
Durbin, dies at her home in South  
Connelville.

Banns are published for the marriage  
of Miss Florence O'Connor, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor, and  
W. H. Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Madigan. The wedding will be  
an event of September.

The Sabbath close the town  
Sunday, clamping the lid down tight.  
Only two stores are open, these being  
the pharmacies of Frank H. Graham  
and R. T. Crowl, where a big busi-  
ness is done in sodas and tobacco.  
The two druggists and their "orks"  
are arrested by Special Officer George  
Hietzel and fined \$4 and costs each by  
Squire V. P. Clark.

An all-day celebration, including a  
mammoth parade in the afternoon and  
merry-making at night is planned by  
the Merchants' Association of Con-  
nelville and New Haven for October 1  
to celebrate the opening of the  
Touhy bridge, made free to the pub-  
lic on that day.

John Rose, a farmer of McCoy's  
Springs succeeds in grafting and  
cultivating a new berry, which is a  
cross between the strawberry and the  
red raspberry.

A cloudburst floods the Moun-  
tain creek valley, doing much damage in  
Bullskin township and in Dutch Bot-  
tom. The West Penn tracks are in-  
undated and the Breakneck reservoir is  
put out of commission because of the  
muddy water, logs, and debris  
washed into it.

Captain Richard A. Crow, newly  
elected commander in chief of the  
Army of the Philippines, is directed by  
the local Philippine veterans of the  
Warman hall, the affair being a sor-  
prise, arranged by Dr. L. P. McCor-  
mick and Richard Crossland.

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INESS, RENDINE'S

WANTED—THIRD TRICK COOK  
ARMSTRONG RESTAURANT, 1449-5

WANTED—MRAT CUTTER, REIN-  
force required. C. J. McGill, Dawson,  
Pa. 24aug-16

WANTED—LAPORERS, WHITE OR  
colored Apply Superintendent Silas  
Iron & Steel Co. 24aug-16

WANTED—DRIVER AND SOLICIT-  
or at CONNELLSVILLE LAUNDRY CO  
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carry bricks on road at Penna. re  
BELL-BOKEL CO. 24aug-16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 OR  
over, for part time reading. Enquire Mr.  
McNITT, Courier office. 24aug-16

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO  
keep house for small family, 1015  
Sycamore street. 24aug-16

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT  
housework. Highest wages. STANTON  
SIBB. Bull Phone. 24aug-16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework good wages to right party  
Apply 131 South Pittsburg street  
24aug-16

WANTED—TO RENT A SMALL  
house or part of one, reasonably priced.  
South side preferred. Address "F"  
Courier. 24aug-16

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS  
for light housekeeping by a respon-  
sible party. Address J. W. care Courier.  
24aug-16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO-  
grapher, office position. Enquire Mr.  
McNITT, Courier office. 24aug-16

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BY THE  
Pennsylvania railroad company, for the  
following position: Enquire Mr. Mc-  
NITT, Courier office. 24aug-16

WANTED—FOR THE FRAME WORK WHICH  
will support the new fire-alarm bell  
are being ordered in the town.

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Jenkins of Pittsburg.

## For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT  
in Mrs. M. E. NEEL, 114 Morton avenue  
24aug-16

FOR RENT—OFFICE AND DESK  
room. W. P. Clark, West Hill.  
24aug-16

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT  
housekeeping without children. Apply  
213 East Cedar. 24aug-16

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND APART-  
ments. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ  
24aug-16

FOR RENT—DINING ROOM AND  
kitchen. Good location. Address "J"  
The Courier. 24aug-16

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE, CHEAP.  
C. J. McGill, Dawson, Pa. 24aug-16

FOR SALE—WEST VIRGINIA COAL  
lands. STEPHEN MASON, Fairview  
W. Va. 24aug-16

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND FORD  
roadster. Inquire 507 First National  
Bank Building. 24aug-16

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON  
paved street. Good location. Address  
"K" care Courier. 24aug-16

FOR SALE—1917 FIVE PASSENGER  
Buick light Six. Recently overhauled.  
Will sacrifice. Bell 273-J. Scotland.  
24aug-16

FOR SALE—OVERLAND AUTO-  
mobile, 1914 model. Five passenger; \$325.  
Must be sold at bargain. Write STAN-  
LEY LICKS, Everson. 24aug-16

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR,

## MEAN THIEF ROBS YOUTH UNDERGOING ARMY EXAMINATION

William Werkman Writes  
Home That All His Val-  
ables Were Taken.

### PASSES THE AVIATION TESTS

Hawkeye Youls is Victim of Robber  
Who Goes Through His Clothes  
While He is Being Tested for Army  
Air Service. Blazer for Dr. McNish.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 27.—Meaner than the slacker is the fellow who hung around the outer offices at the Columbus barracks and stole money and valuables from the boys being examined for army service. William Werkman, the son of Edward Werkman of Hawkeye, who passed the examination at Columbus for the aviation corps and was sent to Fort Houston, Texas, sent his clothing back home but stated that while he was being examined everything he had in his pockets was stolen—his money, watch, gold pen knife and chain, registration card, identification card and mail. With young Werkman at Fort Houston, are Earl Loucks of Hawkeye and Raymond Byers, all of Altoona.

Honor Dr. McNish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill gave a dinner at their Altoona home for Dr. and Mrs. G. T. McNish. The color scheme was pink and white and covers were laid for 15. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. McNish, Mr. and Mrs. Miral Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Laura Perry, Albert Cooper, Marie Love, Martha and Elizabeth Werkman, William and Henry Melvaine and Ernest Hafr. Dr. McNish left Saturday morning for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to enter the Medical Officers' Training camp.

Death of Infant.

William Frank Eicher, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eicher, died Saturday at his McKean avenue home. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in charge of the Rev. I. E. Runk and interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery.

Soldiers Entertained.

Aviation boys of Company E, Tenth Regiment, were entertained at the Benson home of Jesse Pirl on Friday

evening. Games and music were the features of the evening and refreshments were served.

Starts at 9 O'clock.

Owing to the band concert and farewell reception for Company E, Tenth Regiment, the Tenth Regiment band and the Supply Company to be held in Scottdale tonight, the daughters of Isabella will not commence their social session until 9 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

To Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Reid tomorrow evening.

Notes

With all due respect to Barney and Walt, vote for Stephen R. Rutherford for burgess, Republican primaries, September 19, 1917.—Adv.—22-U.

Miss Madeline Kennedy returned home Saturday morning from a visit to Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Florence M. Galley of McKeesport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmell.

Mrs. Frank McCairns of Connellsville is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Christ Martz and Miss Susan Shirley left Saturday for Ellwood City to visit Mrs. Ray Newton.

J. E. Werkman of Morgantown is visiting friends here.

Miss Ray Byrly of Greensburg is spending the week with friends here.

Clyde Cramer left to spend the week in Pittsburgh.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, August 25.—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie John Baer. He attended the Honsack Church street Friday and was buried in the Baptist cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

Justice Baer of Smithfield who has been on an extended visit through Ohio, stopped off here Friday night and spent the night with his brother John Baer. He attended the Hinsackers' reunion at Fairmont which he says was not as well attended as on former occasions on account of a misunderstanding as to the time it was to be held.

R. G. Benson and H. O'Neil were Uniontown visitors Friday.

The pupils of Miss Oia Brownfield will give a piano recital in the Baptist church on the evening of the 31 of this month. Guy Hague, violinist of Uniontown, will assist in the recital.

### HAVANA IS BURNING

When you smoke an "Exception" Havana filled to cigar. Ask for it. Retailers supplied by WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO., Connellsville, Pa.

## HIS HOME IS DIFFERENT NOW

Painter's Gratitude to the Neal Institute.

Touching in its simplicity and in its picture of a happy home is this letter from a former Neal patient in the pottery district of Ohio: "I surely have a different home now," he writes: "we all feel fine since I came home. My wife said she was going to raise my board if I did not quit eating so much. My boy is very good to me; does anything to please me. I am working at my trade and painting his auto. I certainly will call on you every time I come to Cleveland."

So run these letters that come every day from former patients to the physician in charge at the Neal Institute, and every one tells of a home made happy once more because of a father, a son or a husband saved from the clutches of the drink habit.

How hard it was for family or friends to persuade them that the Neal Treatment could help them when all other means had failed. But now they bless those true friends, and wherever they go they spread the story of how the Neal Treatment conquers drink.

Over 5,500 such men are in Ohio and Pennsylvania alone, and scattered over the globe are tens of thousands more who have been helped in their fight against booze in the sixty Neal Institutes located in principal cities of the world.

The Neal Treatment destroys the desire for drink by cleansing the system of the cause—

alcohol. An offering will be taken up and the proceeds to be devoted to a monument to be erected at the graves of Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert in the Montgomery cemetery, six miles from Kintland and in recognition of their services as instructors of the old George Creek Academy.

H. O'Neil and wife are spending the week-end with friends and relatives along the Monongahela.

W. A. Arison was a business visitor at the county seat Friday.

Clarence Brack was a Uniontown business visitor.

Henry Robinson and son B. H. Robinson of Bridgeport, were business visitors Friday.

A goodly number of teachers from

the poison of alcohol. It builds up the body, cells that were degenerating under the excessive stimulus of alcohol; it steadies the nerves and brings a man once more back to normal. In each condition the man who has taken the Neal Treatment has an intensely healthy dislike for anything alcoholic. This is what the Neal Treatment does—quickly, surely, easily.

The Neal Treatment has been endorsed by business firms all over the State. They send their own valuable employees to the Neal Institute to save them from the drink habit, proving beyond question that the Neal Treatment is the one treatment that can be safely and confidently used for the treatment of alcoholism.

A regular physician and trained attendants give individual treatment according to the needs of the patient. That is one reason why the Neal Treatment has succeeded where other treatments failed.

Investigate fully and carefully we urge you. Learn all about drink habit treatments, what they are and what they have done. Come any time and ask us all the questions you care to. The Neal Institute is always open. Write for booklet on the Neal Way. Neal Institute, 373 Winebiddle Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Other Neal Institutes located at Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit.

various places in the county attended the school of methods at Uniontown Friday.

Edward Sterling and wife of Detroit, Mich., visited Squire J. C. and Mrs. High here and other relatives at Uniontown.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the aid and sympathy extended them in the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann Kern. Specially do they thank those who sent flowers.—Adv.

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Girls' Gingham Wash Dresses, neat models, bright trim, proof plaids, \$1.50 values — 94c

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THE BIG STORE  
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Little girl's school Shoes in gun metal leather, blucher style, good serviceable sole, sizes 9 to 13½ — \$2.45

Little girl's Brown Elk school Shoes in blucher style, sizes 9 to 13½ — \$2.95

Boys' school Shoes in black gun metal leather, lace or button style, all sizes — \$2.25

Boys' Brown Elk leather, English lace style Shoes, good durable leather sole, a real value at — \$3.50

Misses' black gun metal Shoes, lace style, with cloth top, sizes 11½ to 2 — \$2.75

Children's black gun metal calf Shoes in lace style with cloth top, sizes 8½ to 11 — \$2.25

Growing girls' school Shoes in black kid leather, English style lace, new 1-1-1 in heel — \$3.95

Women's new Military Boot, black kid leather, lace style, white welt and full leather Louis heel, the very latest affect for Fall, special — \$7.00

Growing girls' Shoes in gun metal, English lace style, all sizes — \$2.95

### Boys' School Needs School Suits

\$7.50 Value

**\$5.90**

Strong durable quality materials of Blue Serge and Mixtures, Norfolk and Pinch Back styles, detachable belts, taped seams, excellent lining, sizes 6 to 18 years.

Novelty Suits for little tots, sizes 3½ to 7 years, blue serge, Shepherd checks and mixture materials, new dressy cute models. Every mother will be interested in these savings at — \$3.95

Boys' Knee Pants—a quality that will stand the usual hard wear—in mixture material, all sizes, special — 69c



Boys' Waists—Madras and Percales, light and dark near stripes, "America's Best Made," attached and separate collars, all sizes — 59c

### Mothers Attention! Boys' Corduroy Suits

Here are 50 Corduroy Suits, all sizes, which cannot be duplicated at the factory today at this price. Regular \$6.50 values, full lined knee pants, Norfolk and adjustable three-piece belt style, sizes 6 to 18 years.

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## "Thanks for the Smokes"

You don't know what they mean out here. They've pulled me through a heap of tough times and I'll always remember your name with gratitude."

Will you get a postal from France like this one? Are you generous people of Connellsville getting into line with this country-wide movement to bring a bit of comfort to Uncle Sam's khaki-clad men over there in war-torn France?

This is a gift that you'll hear from in more ways than one. You'll receive a postal from the soldier who gets your tobacco and you'll have won his lasting gratitude.

Worth doing, isn't it? And easy too—for after all what's a dollar bill or a two-bit piece alongside the blessed effort you can give by supplying the man who's fighting for you with the pipe-smiths or the "makin's?"

All over the United States warm-hearted men and women are giving a share to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." The men and women of Connellsville are going to show that they can be counted on when a cause like this calls. They are going to give and give generously to

### DAILY COURIER CAMPAIGN FOR

## "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND"

There is a fund organized on the most efficient lines, endorsed by the Secretaries of War and Navy, that buys tobacco at cost—so that your quarter puts forty-five cents worth of tobacco in the hands of every soldier. Not a cent of your contribution goes for distribution, officers' salaries or postage. Every penny goes for tobacco.

To The Courier Co.

Enclosed find ..... to buy ..... Packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I undertake that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a post card, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name ..... Street .....  
Address .....  
City .....

We know that Connellsville citizens need only to be told of this need to meet it. So fill out the coupon in the corner, give all you can and send it along before you do another thing.

## Soisson Theatre, Week of Aug. 27

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Comedians, Pretty Girls, New and Elaborate Wardrobe  
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**Prices 15 and 25 Cents**

### A GROWING BANK.

The Growth of the Bank Shows the Confidence of the People.

The Bank has grown in deposits at a very satisfactory rate during the past year. Its deposits now stand up pretty well toward the million dollar mark. Its resources are over a million and a quarter dollars. The service and safety of this Bank are at the command of all the people. Savings and checking accounts are accepted and every service rendered. The Bank is at Pittsburg and Main streets.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

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of the urinary tract. It is a powerful diuretic and will not irritate. Believe in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

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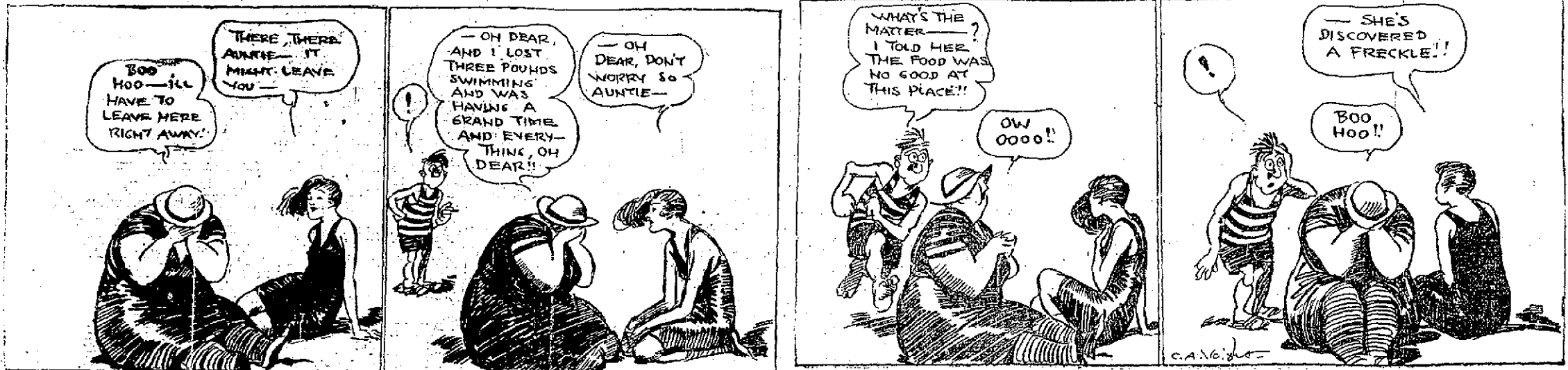
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By C. A. VOIGHT



## \$2 PRICE IS FATAL TO COAL OPERATORS AT MT. PLEASANT

Dealers Who Hauled to Railroad by Truck Must Suspend.

### MRS. HANNAH SILLMAN DIES

Well Known Woman Passes Away at Home of Her Son at Warden's Orchard. Rev. Barley Preaches to Soldiers; Son at Elmer Home.

Special to The Courier. MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 27.—Small coal dealers in this vicinity who have opened banks and are hauling the coal to the railroads by truck will have to close up at a loss, because of the \$2 coal price fixed by President Wilson.

Mrs. Hannah Sillman, aged 82 years, died at the home of her son, Charles Sillman in Warden's orchard yesterday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Emma E. Hough, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hough, is dead at her home near Alverton. Funeral services will be held today and interment will be made in the Alverton cemetery.

Sermon to Soldiers. Rev. A. W. Barley preached a sermon at Frick park last evening to the members of Company E, Tenth regiment.

Stork at Elmer Home. Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer of the East End, are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Memorial hospital on Friday.

Notes. Nick DeMore has returned home from a visit to Ohio and West Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Green and family of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. Sadie Kortright on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Kuan and family spent Sunday with Hermine friends.

### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 27.—Frank Stille and daughter Anna and Miss Emma Popovic have returned home from Chicago where they have visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buick and daughter Jean of Monarch visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schurley of East Liberty.

Mrs. G. M. Strickler and Mrs. William Myers and son visited Mrs. Milton Beale of Juniata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and children of Florence Mines, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harshman and baby of Juniata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harshman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and daughter Lulu visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of East Liberty yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Means and daughters of Mount Sterling, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Means.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder and H. V. Snyder are visiting at the home of their brother, A. M. Snyder.

Dr. Newcomer of Connellsville, motored through here yesterday.

Archie Householder of Glasport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella McGill of Dunbar, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Strickler.

Mrs. J. L. Love and children are visiting relatives and friends at Gans.

J. Hugh Henderson of Royal spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson.

Miss Anna, Anthony Bonar and Paul Luckey of Dawson, motored through here yesterday.

Misses Lucille Gibson, Melissa Gibson and Ethel Painter of Dawson were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welmer and children of Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell of Dunbar township, motored through here on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna J. Grimes is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green and their daughter Genevieve visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph.

Mrs. Jacob Harshman and daughter are out-of-town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend of Franklin township motored through here yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, Miss Mary Mong and Mrs. Hickinger, Mrs. Blase and Guy Bralier all of Dawson motored through here Sunday.

Wayne Thompson of Connellsville, is visiting among relatives here.

Charles Bryan of Greensburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger and Mr. and Mrs. John Ghrisler were out-of-town motorists yesterday.

J. L. Pore drove a Dodge touring car through from Cleveland on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. White and children have returned home from Jeanette where they visited the latter's parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madigan and Miss Carrie Dull have returned home from Atlantic City where they spent the past week.

Mrs. O. A. Koons and Miss Elsie Edwards will spend a few days in Philadelphia before returning home.

### BIG RIDING ACTS

Sells-Floto Circus Bringing Fine Horses and Riders.

What would the circus be without the stately white horses and the visions in pink and gauze who pirouette on their backs? Well, it would be something like the circus without the peanuts or the elephants or the "blood-sweating behemoth," wouldn't it?

In the ladies' principal riding act of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Connellsville Friday, August 31, one sees such riders as Miss Daisy Hodgins, Miss Stella Hobson and Miss Irene Montgomery, leaping and somersaulting atop the "rosin-backs," as the bareback horses are termed.

Perhaps you have often noticed the similarity in the costumes of the lady bareback riders and those of ballet dancers. The similarity does not end with the costumes, for daily the riders do any number of the exercises of the ballet. Not only do these exercises add to the natural grace of the young ladies of the tumbler rings, but the stunts are used in their acts. One never sees a rider landing clumsily after a leap thru the hoops, and that is largely due to the ballet work. The Hodgins, Hobson and Montgomery families with the Sells-Floto circus have five or six generations of English, French and American riders behind them.

The three young riding stars named were at home on the backs of ring horses in their toddling days. Formerly, they would have been billed as Mademoiselle this or Senorita that, but in these days, simplicity is the rule among the aristocrats of the riding folk, as it is thruout the big show; hence, the use of the plain and unadorned "Miss."

### Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 27.—Among those that attended the picnic at Johnson's Chapel Saturday were: Miss Mamie Holt, Earl Wolfe, Miss Ella Corristan, Lee Woodmancy, John Collins and D. J. Potzer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Herschberger and daughter Charlotte of Mount Pleasant, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Herschberger on Sherman street for a few days.

Miss Olive Cunningham spent Saturday shopping in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giotfelty and son and Harry Giotfelty and son Edgar of Connellsville, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Giotfelty.

William Rowan was in Connellsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. K. Bailey and two daughters spent Friday and Saturday the guests of Connellsville relatives.

William Stuck of Sugar Loaf, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard left Saturday to visit with Connellsville friends for a few days.

John Weaver spent Saturday calling on Connellsville friends.

George Colborn of New Kensington, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Bessie Marie Newcomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Newcomer of East Gibson avenue, and Arthur J. Graham of Akron, O., eloped to Cumberland Saturday morning.

The bride was at one time employed at Koback's store and is widely and favorably known. Mr. Graham and his bride will leave this week for a western trip.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Misses Helen and Lulu Carroll in South Prospect street.

Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Coal Land Sold. The Indian Creek Coal & Coke company of Somerset has purchased 161 acres of coal in Donegal township, Westmoreland county, for \$5,637.25.

### ONE ON THE RUBE.

Rube Marquard, the Robins' twirler, as most everybody knows, is married and therefore doesn't expect to be called for service. However, the tall left hander has a streak of patriotism in him and recently went to an army surgeon to take a physical examination. The surgeon looked him over and then said: "Why, we can't take you. I'll have to reject you."

The Rube was curious to know why he had failed to pass the physical requirements, so he asked the army officer the reason why.

"There was a twinkle in the officer's eye as he remarked: "Because we don't count left handed pitchers as normal."

The Rube left the building a little ruffled under his collar. A few hours later he learned that his fellow teammates had "framed it" with the army surgeon.

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### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	40	.639
Philadelphia	64	45	.571
St. Louis	62	47	.521
Chicago	60	61	.504
Cincinnati	53	62	.504
Brooklyn	56	59	.487
Boston	49	67	.425
Pittsburg	37	79	.319

Today's Schedule. Pittsburg at New York. Cincinnati at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Brooklyn.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 8; New York 3. St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 5. Cleveland 2; Washington 1. Boston 5; Detroit 3.

\*11 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	77	46	.626
Boston	73	46	.613
Cleveland	68	57	.544
Detroit	63	60	.516
New York	56	61	.479
Washington	54	64	.453
St. Louis	48	75	.390
Philadelphia	43	74	.363

Today's Schedule. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit.

SPEAKING OF AIRSHIPS. HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?



AUPTURN CHIC.

Best shaped is this turban of black pume velvet with a iridescent beaded fancy. But the allusions indicate at once the hydroaeroplane tendency that new military fashions.

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"Satisfy?" Yes!  
Yet they're Mild!

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Yes, Chesterfields "reach home," they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're Mild!

A new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that's the answer. And the blend can't be copied.

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Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

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They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild!

### Personal

Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street has gone to Atlantic City to join Mrs. Davidson who has been sojourning at the seashore for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. K. Dick and son Edward, of South Pittsburg street, are home from a stay at Killarney Inn, Killarney park.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson and son Charles of Greenwood are home from Normalville, where they spent the greater part of the summer.

Miss Anna Milholland of Pittsburg

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McConnell of Johnston avenue.

Fred Frisbee is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Rankin is visiting relatives in Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. F. Boyts left Saturday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mattie Richter and Mrs. A. Aguirre are home from a trip to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Anderson of Uaditown, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Fred Buttermore of Adrian, W. Va. is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Con Buttermore. "Teddy," as he is familiarly known, is working for a coal

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company at Adrian and going in for farming on the side. He has raised a large quantity of potatoes on a small plot of ground.

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Constipation upsets the entire system—causing many illnesses to the human family. Don't worry—Hall's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive out constipation, regulate the bowels, tone the stomach, purify the system. Give it a thorough trial. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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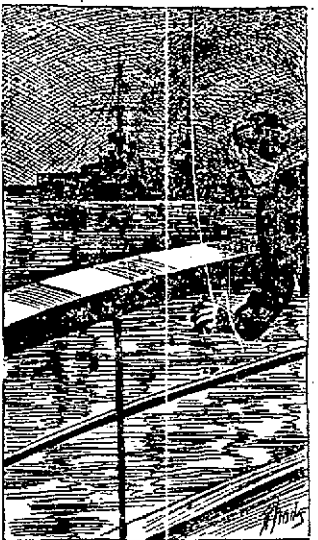
# "CONTRABAND"

A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

AUTHOR OF "THE LADY OF THE NORTH," "MAID OF THE FOREST," ETC.

This was the consideration which served partially to arouse me from coma. I could not continue to sit there waiting for Fate to approach; better far to go forth and meet it in manly fashion. I had a good strong knife in my pocket, and the lock of the door was a common one, the wood surrounding it soft pine. There was nothing in that obstacle to prevent my escape, and if I was discovered at large, my punishment would merely be confinement elsewhere. I had therefore nothing to lose, but everything to gain by the effort. The hour was late, the night had thus far been a quiet one, and it was quite probable the fellow, com-



The Black Outline of the French Warship Was Plainly Visible.

fortably situated, was drowsing at his task. Anyhow, I would make little noise, and the chance was worth taking.

The labor proved easier than I had supposed. The soft pine yielded easily to the sharp blade, and a very few moments sufficed to cut the lock clear, enabling me to open the door silently and take a cautious survey of the main cabin. At first I doubted the presence of anyone, and had, indeed, ventured forth before perceiving the form of a man outstretched on the divan surrounding the butt of the mizzenmast. The fellow was asleep, yet restless enough to be dangerous. His face was in shadow, and I thought it best not to venture close enough to identify him, although the dim light revealed a belt about his waist, and the bulging butt of a revolver. Convinced that my only hope of accomplishment lay in the discovery and release of my fellow prisoners, I crept across the deserted cabin, and entered the passage leading forward. Somewhere amidships these were surely confined. But I was not destined to discover where.

I had taken scarcely a step when the companion door opened, and a man started down the stairs. Crouched in the darkness, I saw the sleeping guard, aroused by the noise, spring upright, and as the light fell on his face, I recognized a seaman named Dubois. The man on the stairs pruned, gripping the rail, staring down as though momentarily blinded by the light.

"Is that you, Dubois?" he asked in the harsh croak belonging to Jim White.

"D— you—you was asleep."

"I lay back to rest, but I was not asleep, monsieur—non, non."

"Well, we won't fight over that now. You're the only Frenchman on board, and we want you on deck. Go on up; I'll stay here. Ay, man, you better leave the gun."

"Vat ees it, Monsieur White? Why they want me on deck?"

"Vat ees the difference, you frog-eater? But I'll tell you anyhow. There is a cruiser showing up off our port quarter, which has caught sight of us. She looks French, and if there is a half, it will be up to you to answer—you are the only one aboard this hooker who talks the lingo like a native, see?"

Dubois stood staring, his lips parted in sudden terror.

"A French warship; eet hall us?"

"Not yet; but they are bound to question us, all right. There! did you hear that? A shot across our bows, politely asking us to heave to; arel and we are slowing down; come, hurry up on deck with you, Frenchy."

"But—but, monsieur, what ees it I can say? I know not ze words, ze ze explanation."

"You speak French, don't you?"

"Oui, monsieur, oui, but—but I know not what to speak."

"Well, don't let that worry you. Mc Cann will tell you—but God pity you, Dubois, if you fail to repeat it. Up with you now, and be lively about it!"

All thought of my former purpose vanished from my mind as I realized this new chance of escape. At any risk I must attain quickly to the open deck, where I could create an alarm sufficient to awaken suspicion on board the approaching Frenchman. McCann's only hope of escape lay in some satisfactory explanation, which would null the suspicions of the French commander—some lie smooth enough to prevent boarding and search.

Assured that White was beyond observation of any of my movements, I crept cautiously around the stair rail, and noiselessly mounted the steps. I found the after part of the main deck deserted, although forward of the mizzenmast I could perceive dark blotches along the port rail, where members of the warship party were observing the approach of the French cruiser. With heart beating like a trip-hammer, I made my way along the front of the cabin, until I ventured to peer over the port rail, secure that my

presence on deck was screened by the deep shadows in which I lurked. The gleam of the stars alone revealed the glittering surface of the sea, but the night was clear of fog, and the black outline of the French warship was plainly visible, approaching us at half-speed, and silently closing up the narrowing gap of water between the two vessels. I felt the heart come up into my throat as I gazed spellbound, every nerve in me throbbing painfully. A single voice echoing along those decks yonder could blow us out of the water. Even as I stared at the grim spectacle, the slim figure of a man appeared at the end of the bridge, and a voice hailed us in French.

"Allez there! What ship is that?"

There was a shuffling of feet above me; then McCann spoke in English:

"The American freighter Indian Chief, bound for Liverpool."

"Is there anyone aboard who speaks French?"

I heard them hustle Dubois forward to the rail, and caught a word or two of McCann's swift threat blazed into his ear; then the frightened Frenchman stammered out an answer.

"Oui, monsieur, je parle Français."

"The talk up, what ship is that?"

I could hear McCann prompting, and Dubois echoing the words put in his mouth.

"The Indian Chief, Boston, McCann, master, from St. Johns to Liverpool, two days out."

"With what cargo?"

"Miscellaneous; mostly farm machinery."

A searchlight swept us fore and aft, but finally settled on the little group of men clustered together on the poop rail.

"You're north of your course."

There was an instant of hesitation; then Dubois' explanation:

"We ran before the storm last night, monsieur, having been struck by lightning."

"Ah, I see; that accounts for your stump of a foremast and the temporary wheel ast. What shape are your boats?"

"Three of them left, monsieur."

"Send the captain, with the Frenchman, over with the ship's papers. Be lively about it."

"Out, monsieur; what is the name of the warship?"

"The French cruiser Descartes, on patrol. Get your boat over."

What would McCann do? Was he ready for such an emergency as this? Had he taken the precaution to alter the ship's manifest, or even forged a new one? There was a moment of excited talk on the deck above me; then McCann descended the starboard ladder, and disappeared through the companion, evidently after the ship's papers. Liverpool's voice ordering the watch to lower number five boat, and stand by, rang out from the poop rail. McCann emerged from the companion, called up to Liverpool, waving his hand with a laugh full of confidence, and went forward. A moment later he was joined by Dubois, and the two men clambered over the rail and dropped into the lowered boat. His actions, his easy manner, startled me; those must be carefully forged papers in his pocket to enable him to proceed with such confidence. Slowly I lifted myself until I could peer over the side at the dark expanse of water between the vessels. The searchlight of the warship rested in a glare of white on the small boat bobbing up and down, revealing the men at the oars, and McCann and Dubois in the stern sheets. Neither glanced back, but I could see their faces clearly, and McCann was smiling as though at an excellent joke.

## CHAPTER XX.

### The Cruiser Leaves Us.

I was still clinging to the rail, and staring down at the light; I heard nothing, felt no premonition of alarm, when suddenly a hand gripped my throat, the great fingers stifling every effort to cry out. Before I could resist, or even brace myself, another hand was clapped over my mouth and I was fairly hurled back below the shelter of the rail, dragged across the black deck, and thrown through the opened door of the companion. This was accomplished so quickly, and with so little evidence of struggle, as to attract no notice from the Frenchman, from whose deck no doubt every eye was fastened upon the approaching boat. Half hurled, half dragged, I plunged into the dimly lit cabin, and it was not until I struck the lower deck that I even realized clearly what had occurred, or who were my assailants. I fell sprawling on one shoulder, but was as instantly on my feet, bruised, but otherwise unharmed, maddened by a rage beyond all control. White, emerging from the stateroom, through the port of which he had been viewing the scene alongside, started by the sudden uproar, a revolver gripped in his hand, was the first face I saw.

"What the—?" he exclaimed to be wildered, but before he could say more my fist jammed into his jaw, and the fellow went over full length on the deck, the gun flying from his opening fingers. I had possession of it before he could stop me, and was backed against the door of a stateroom opposite, murder in my heart as I confronted the two who had flung me from the top of the steps. I recognized them now for the first time—Liverpool Red and Tom Dugan. But one thought seethed in my brain—to kill.

"Curse you both," I cried, covering them as they shrank back. "We'll end this thing right here."

Red gripped Burns, holding the Irishman in front of him as a shield. My revolver covered them both, my fingers nervous on the trigger. Suddenly the door behind me yielded and I staggered back, unable to regain my balance until fairly within the stateroom. With a crash the door closed, instantly shutting out the surprised faces of the two men in the cabin; a

## At the Theatres.



### THE PARAMOUNT.

#### "PEGGY, THE WILL O' THE WISP"

A five part Metro feature in which delightful Mabel Taliaferro is the star is today's feature at the Paramount. Miss Taliaferro is supported by an exceptional cast, since artists who have won success in interpreting Irish roles were selected for practically all the parts. Thomas J. Carrigan is the leading man. Samuel J. Ryan plays Squire O'Malley. Ryan was for years the partner of Sam Lewis. Nathan Sack, Clara Blundick, W. J. Gross, Thomas F. O'Malley, J. Williams, and Florence Ashbrook are others seen in the picture, and every one of them has made a special success in Irish roles. In addition there are some beautiful scenes of Ireland shown. The quaint taverns of the Emerald Isle, for instance, are famous. One of these interesting buildings is used for a background for one of the scenes in "Peggy." The scene was designed by Robert Farrell.

An Irish artist who was injured at Verdun and received his discharge from the army of the Allies. The tavern as pictured in the Metro play is an exact duplicate of one in the County Galway in Ireland, and all of the actors who appear in the scene were born in the old country. Tomorrow, "The Iron Ring," a World picture featuring Arthur Ashley and Gerda Holmes will be seen.

### THE SOISSON.

"THE BOSTON SOCIETY GIRLS" comes to the Soisson this week as the first of a season of musical farce comedy productions that should prove the best ever seen in Connellsville. The initial offering of this series comes highly recommended, with 10 people, pretty girls and clever comedians in farce comedy productions of a high order.

The Boston Society Girls were pioneers in a movement to present clean, attractive "girl shows," productions with lots of funny lines and situations, and their step forward in this direction proved highly successful. Tabloid musical shows have proven popular here and judging from the recommendations of this company it should establish a record for business never equaled in this city.

The Soisson farce comedy productions will be something new and the amusement-loving public will do well to make the Soisson its headquarters hereafter. The same high-grade of motion picture will be presented.

### THE ARCADE.

MARGUERITE CLARK MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—Opens a week's engagement at the Arcade today, the opening bill being the one act musical comedy, "Preparation," a musical mixture with a military coloring. The company is composed of eleven people, mostly girls, and is noted for its excellent singing chorus. The company includes Miss Marguerite Clark, prima donna, a dramatic soprano, who won her laurels on the concert and chautauqua stage having been a headliner with the Redpath, Lincoln and other famous burlesque. Miss Toni Perison, a French singing soprano, who recently arrived. Billy Farwell, Sam Burns and Monty Jacobs are the comedians, and each of them are well known funmakers. The chorus is composed of schooled singers, each being able to sing solos.

The chorus is composed of schooled singers, each being able to sing solos. It is composed of Miss Beulah Allen, Miss Roberta Ross, Mildred Shipley, Pauline Mather, Thelma Mattson, Mary Lawrence. The vaudeville features include Farrel and Mattson, key creaked in the lock, and Vera Carington fronted me, her back against the wood.

"Were—were they trying to kill you?" she panted.

"They certainly did their best," I answered, "but it was my turn when you dropped me in here."

"You—you mean that I made a mistake—that you were in no danger?"

"I had the upper hand. I took this revolver away from White, and do not believe either of the others were armed. In another second I should have fired. Our only hope of rescue lies in creating an alarm; there is a French cruiser lying just off our port quarter."

"A French cruiser! We have been captured?"

"No; merely halted and questioned. The Frenchman does not even suspect anything wrong. I was endeavoring to sound an alarm when these fellows seized me, and threw me down the stairs into the cabin."

"But how did you get on deck? And where did you procure the revolver?"

"I cut my way out; the gun was taken from White. Don't block the way, Miss Vera! I must get to the deck again, or it will be too late."

"Is McCann out there?"

"To BE CONTINUED."

high class sketch artists, singers and dancers, late of the Nixon and Nidlingor circuit. Burns and Burns, fun-makers de luxe, formerly with "Stop, Look and Listen," Dan Brinkley, vocalist and dancer, is also a big time performer, having been with Cohan & Harris' "Mary Jane Pa." The show for today and tomorrow, "Preparedness," is a brand new satire upon military and war, and was written by M. J. Jacobs. The film show for today and tomorrow is "Divorce," the second of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems to be illustrated.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG"—It is fitting that Alma Hanton should be seen in such a play as this, a tale of youth and dreams and love, a tale with an idyllic tone yet pulsing with love and tenderness. The star takes the part of a young girl with literary ambitions, in love with a young painter whose father had cast him off for his sticking to the only work he loved. "Miss Billy Buttons," a good comedy, is also shown today. Tomorrow, "The Woman in White" is the feature. Wednesday, "Two Little Imps," is the first William Fox film, starring Jane and Katherine Lee. It shows the five and seven-year-old Baby Grands at their best. It is filled chiefly with laughs due to the escapades of those two little Imps, Jane and Katherine Lee.

### Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH TRUST COMPANY OF CONNELLSVILLE, PAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, at the close of business, August 21, 1917.

**RESOURCES:**  
Cash, specie and notes \$5,676.43  
Due from approved reserve agents 1,499.37  
Total \$7,175.80

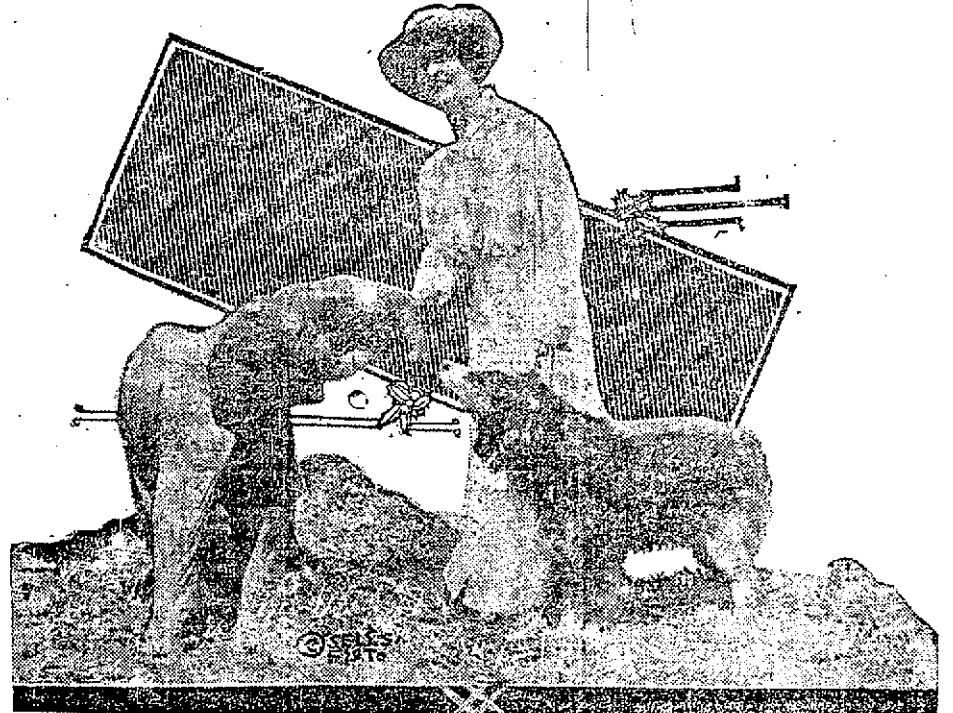
**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00  
Undivided profits 150,000.00  
Total \$350,000.00

**ASSETS:**  
Loans upon call with collateral 65,826.04  
Time loans and notes 147,344.51  
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages 8,500.00  
Loans without collateral 66,474.18  
Bonds, stocks, etc. 4,372.58  
Mortgages and judgments of record 230,482.50  
Office building and lot 50,000.00  
Other real estate 4,372.58  
Furniture and fixtures 21,000.00  
Overdrafts 551.33  
Other assets not included in above 2,881.96  
Total \$1,009,514.46

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00  
Surplus fund 150,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,382.49  
Individual deposits subject to check (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 213,504.18  
Deposits, savings fund (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 1,783.57  
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 27,842.37  
Deposits, saving fund (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 114,598.73  
Total \$1,009,514.46

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## SELLS-FLOTO BABY ELEPHANT "TERRY NEIL," COLLIE AND CARRIE



## Comparative Statement of the Yough Trust Company Connellsville, Pa.

	June 23, 1915.	Aug. 31, 1916	Aug. 21, 1917
<b>RESOURCES:</b>			
Loans and Investments	\$ 893,676.43	\$1,014,063.96	\$1,145,761.35
Overdrafts	1,499.37	634.58	551.33
Banking House and Real Estate	82,471.07	86,281.22	80,978.95
Due from Banks	93,331.30	129,225.86	188,135.99
Cash	45,356.31	56,153.40	91,163.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,116,337.48</b>	<b>\$1,286,359.02</b>	<b>\$1,506,532.19</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	27,097.03	35,329.90	47,581.73
Deposits	889,240.45	1,049,957.03	1,252,951.53
Reserve for Interest and Depreciation		1,072.69	6,295.93
	\$1,116,337.48	\$1,286,359.02	\$1,506,532.19

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Nickels and cents 35.70	Deposits, municipal 113,599.37
Checks and cash (time) 2,365.25	Dividends unpaid 105.50
Due from banks and trust companies, etc., not reserved 3,866.15	Checks outstanding 5,248.52
Securities pledged for bills payable: Bonds 20,000.00	Bills payable on demand 15,000.00
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name 34,941.83	Other liabilities not included in above 16,000.00
Two or more names 115,003.47	<b>Total</b> \$1,009,514.46
Time loans with collateral 85,826.04	Amount trust funds invested 1,905,936.96
Bonds, stocks, etc. 66,474.18	Cash balance 1,284.32
Mortgages and judgments of record 230,482.50	Overdrafts 551.33
Office building and lot 50,000.00	<b>Total</b> \$1,009,514.46
Other real estate 4,372.58	
Furniture and fixtures 21,000.00	
Overdrafts 551.33	
Other assets not included in above 2,881.96	

**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00  
Surplus fund 150,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,382.49  
Individual deposits subject to check (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 213,504.18  
Deposits, savings fund (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 1,783.57  
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of trust funds and savings) 27,842.37  
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### LESSON NO. 13.

#### Grouping Men Into Teams

The smallest unit or "team" in the army is the squad. A squad usually consists of eight men, one of whom is the leader; he is called the "sergeant." You will be assigned to a squad almost at once on entering the army. At first, you may be shifted about considerably from one squad to another, but within a short time you and seven other men will be brought together as a permanent team. This means that you will work together, drill together, and sleep in the same tent or in the same section of the barracks. You will come to know the other men in the squad through and through and they will become equally well acquainted with you. Some of them will probably grow to be your close and lifelong friends. On the other hand, there may be one or two men whom you dislike or do not respect.

#### The Squad Unit

In any case remember this: The eight men in a squad form a team in the same sense that a baseball nine or a football eleven is a team. Your squad is competing with all the other squads in your company. Whenever it shows itself especially well-drilled, quick to learn new duties or careful in respect to cleanliness and general bearing, you pile up a few points in your favor. The umpires are the officers of your company; and you may be certain they are watching your squad every minute of the day—not watching for chances to criticize but watching hopefully for signs of soldierly spirit and intelligence.

It is your first duty to help your own squad make a good showing. Also it is to your own interest to do so. There is no more pleasure or reward for you in belonging to a poor squad than there is for a ball player in belonging to a losing team. Take pride in your squad and its good work. If you find you have one man among you who is lazy or childish, try to get him into a different attitude. Every squad has at least one weak link. The best way to handle him is to talk to him until you get him as much interested as you in making your squad rank as the best in the company.

Incidentally, your captain is not likely to overlook the best squad when it comes to picking men for promotion.

The Platoon and the Company. Two, three, or four squads (usually three) may be joined in the next higher unit, which is called a "platoon." The platoon, however, is not so permanent as a squad, but is formed whenever there is need for it in drilling or on the firing line.

Next comes the company, which is made up of full strength of 160 men; this is about 18 squads or 6 platoons. This number is "war strength" in our old tables of organization; the first division now in France has 200 men per company; it is probable the strength may be 250 per infantry company. However, these figures for the number of squads and of platoons are never definitely fixed. A company in the field is very seldom at full strength, and it may be convenient at any time to change the numbers of squads and platoons.

The company is a permanent "team" in the sense in which we have been using that word. Its members always live together, eat together, drill together, and fight together. All the officers and soldiers in a company become well acquainted. Each man's points of strength and of weakness are known. Outside of your own company you will probably know very few men, only those with whom you come into touch by accident or while you are serving on some special duty. This is something worth thinking about. You are probably going to live, eat, drill and fight with the other men in your company so long as you remain in the army. The sensible thing to do is to conduct yourself in such a way as to command the liking and respect of these men from the very beginning.

Your companies are joined in a "battalion." The battalion is an important unit in the Army organization, but is not so clearly marked as either the company or the regiment.

Regiments, Brigades and Divisions. The regiment consists of 3 battalions, making 12 companies. In addition, there are three special companies which do not belong to any of the battalions. These are the headquarters company, including the band and the color guard; the machine-gun company, to be referred to later, and the supply company, responsible for the regiment's food, ammunition, and other supplies. Counting in every one, the regiment at full strength in our old tables of organization totals 2,688 officers and men. It will go more than this with the increase in strength of companies. 2,681 is the strength of infantry regiments in the first expeditionary division. The regiment is, of course, very seldom at full strength, but is never allowed to remain below a minimum strength of about 1,400.

The regiment is the unit that especially arouses the soldiers' pride and loyalty. The most cherished traditions of the Army are made up of the splendid deeds of famous regiments. The soldier identifies himself throughout his life by naming his regiment. His love for the Army centers in his regiment. His most sacred memories cluster around the regimental battle flags.

Two regiments are joined in a brigade. Thus the brigade is built up by assembling individual soldiers in squads; squads into platoons; pla-

### Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 25.—Hiram Connor is a business visitor in Connellsville today.

Levi Hall was a business caller in Mill Run.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son, Melvin, are spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

The Almona Camp Girls broke camp and left for their home in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Walter Smith is spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

George Arzbacher, Frank Koser, Frank Steinde and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run are Connellsville marketeers today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Waltman of Mill Run, are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

Amos W. Sipe of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Mrs. G. Miller of Connellsville spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

Wilson Basinger of Mill Run is a Connellsville caller.

C. P. Newill and daughter, Marie, of Mill Run, are spending today among Connellsville friends.

S. M. Hutchison and John Johnson of Mill Run, are transacting business in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Otto of Jones Mill, are spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

A. P. Dorsey left for Scottsdale this evening and will spend over Sunday among home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, are spending today among Connellsville friends.

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### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. C. Newcomer has gone to Dawson, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeBolt have returned from a 10 days' visit in Atlantic City.

Miss Nora Burnworth of Elm Grove, is visiting relatives at Johnson's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardman of Warren, O., were called here on account of the serious illness of the latter's father, Elias Butler.

Lloyd Ferrell, the barber, is again at work after a few days' illness.

Harry Watson of East Pittsburgh, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. William Grantz, the blind preacher from this place, was in Hum-bert over Sunday holding religious services.

J. B. Colborn of Jersey Church, was a recent business visitor to Holtsopple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trentham and three children have returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Dayton and other points in Ohio.

J. W. Clark of McKeesport, was a recent business visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nicklow and children left Saturday for a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Miss Marie Younkin is visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

J. P. Fyle of Harnedsville, a former resident of this place, was in town Saturday.

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"I suffered and suffered from a severe form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. J. R. Willets, wife of Detective Willets, who lives at 531 Thomas street, York, Pa., "and although I doctored for it an awful lot I could not get any relief until Tanlac drove my trouble away."

"Whenever my stomach got real empty then gas would start to form and it would press up against my heart and cause me great distress and discomfort. It would even wake me up in the night, and many a time I have had to get up and go and eat a cracker or something to get relief, for if I ate something it always gave me temporary relief. I suffered from awful dizzy headaches, too."

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